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A Prayer before Divine Service.

O LORD, I beseech Thee, send down Thy HOLY SPIRIT into my heart, that I may worthily magnify Thy glorious Name; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.



THE
BOOK OF PSALMS,

Pointed for Chanting,

AND

ADAPTED TO APPROPRIATE CHANTS.

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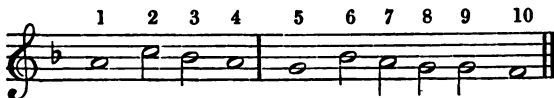
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PREFACE.

THE following method of pointing the Psalms is now published, after considerable experience of its practicability, in the hope that, being founded on the principles of rhetoric, it may enable Christian worshippers to give a more sensible and devout expression to the inspired language of the Psalmist, than is produced by the syllabic mode, which so often necessarily causes emphatic words or syllables to be sung to unaccented notes. To obviate this objection as much as possible, certain marks have been adopted, the use of which is best explained by an example :

1 2 3 4
Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy | Na[^]me's sake :
5 6 7 8
and for Thy righteousness' sake | *bring* my soul
9 10
out-of trouble.



A chant is divided into two parts by the bar, which corresponds to the colon (:), or musical point of division, in each verse of the Psalms.

The notes numbered 1 and 5 are called *reciting* notes, because words, varying in number, are *re-cited* to them ; and special care should be taken not to hurry over them irreverently, but to pronounce every syllable distinctly.

The upright lines show where these notes terminate. Here, there must be no pause, except when the sense requires it, as they frequently fall where there should be no disconnection, as in the middle of words, or between an adjective and its noun.

The notes numbered 2, 6, and 8, are accented notes, to which are sung the words or syllables written in italics, as seen in the example. The amount of emphasis bestowed upon them must vary according to their position, and be left to the good sense and right feeling of the chanter.

The slur (^) shews where one word or syllable is sung to two notes ; thus, the word “ na[^]me ” is sung to numbers 2 and 3. This should be expressed quickly, yet smoothly.

The hyphen (-), placed between two or more words or syllables, indicates that these, so connected, are to be sung to one note ; thus, the words “ out-of ” are sung to number 9.

In many instances it will be found that, when two consecutive notes are the same, they are sung as one, if more convenient to do so. This rule greatly simplifies chanting.

The dot (·) determines where breath is to be taken, in order to prevent pauses at improper places. Due regard to this, and the reading-stops, helps to sustain the voice.

The "O," written in the margin of some of the Psalms, denotes that the second reciting note is to be *omitted*. This omission occurs only where it is necessary, in order to preserve the proper accent and force of the words. At first it will appear a difficulty, but a very little practice is sufficient to remove it; and the great advantage of such an abbreviation will be evident on reference to a few examples, as in Psalm xxi. 4; cxv. 2.

The figures at the head of each Psalm, or between the verses when the subject changes, refer to the chants which are published at the end of the book, in separate parts, each part-book being distinguished by a different coloured cover; and they are classified so as to make it easy to sing them successively either with or without an organ.¹ For this purpose, chants in the same key, though varying in character, have generally

¹ These chants are also published in score, under the title of "Classified Chants."

been chosen for the Psalms appointed for each service.

The design of this arrangement is, by the association of certain standard chants with particular Psalms, to render more uniform and effective the highest act of adoration in which man can be engaged ; and thereby, to promote the glory of God, the " Lover of concord," Who will accept those praises only which proceed from the heart, are sanctified by the SPIRIT, and offered up to the throne of grace through the Mediator, JESUS CHRIST.

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THE
PSALMS OF DAVID.

The First Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM I.

4.

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not | *sat* in-the *seat* of-the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the | *law* of-the LORD : and in His law will he | *meditate day* and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the | *water* side : that will bring forth his | *fruit* in *due* season.

4 His leaf also | *shall* not wither : and look, whatso | *ever* he *doeth*, it-shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not | *so* with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth a | *way* from-the *face* of-the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | *stand* in-the judgement : neither the sinners · in the | *congregation* of-the righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth · the | *way* of-the righteous : and the | *way* of-the-ungodly shall perish.

PSALM II.

5.

WHY do the heathen so furiously | *rage* together : and why do the people im|*agine* a *vain* thing ?*

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take | *counsel* together : against the | *Lord*, and-against His-Anointed.

3 Let us break their | *bonds* asunder : and cast a | *way* their *cords* from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven · shall | *laugh* them to scorn : the LORD · shall | *have* them in derision.

5 Then shall He | *speak unto them* in-His wrath : and | *vex them* in-His sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I | *set* my King : upon my | *holy hill* of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the | *Lord* hath said unto me : Thou art My Son, this | *day* have I begotten Thee.

8 Desire of Me, and I shall give Thee the hea-

* N.B. When the two notes of a chant before the last are the same, they may be sung as one note.

then · for | *Thine* inheritance : and the utmost parts
of the | *earth* for *Thy* possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them · with a | *rod* of iron :
and break them in pieces | *like* a *potter's* vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, | *O* ye kings : be
learned, | *ye* that-are *judges* of-the earth.

11 Serve the | *Lord* in fear : and re|*joice*
unto *Him* with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and so ye
perish · from the | *ri*ght way : if His wrath be
kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all | *they*
that *put* their trust in Him.

PSALM III.

6.

LORD, how are they in|*creased* that trouble
me : many are | *they* that *rise* against me.

2 Many one there be · that | *say* of-my soul :
There is no | *help* for-him in his God.

3 But Thou, O LORD, | *art* my-defender :
Thou art my worship, and the | *lifter up* of-my
head.

4 I did call upon the | *Lord* with-my voice :
and He heard me | *out* of-His *holy* hill.

5 I laid me | *down* and slept : I rose up again, |
for the *Lord* sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid · for ten | *thousands* of-
the people : that have set themselves a|*gainst*
me *round* about.

7 Up, LORD, and help me, | O my God : for
Thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-
bone ; Thou hast | *broken* the *teeth* of-the-un-
godly.

8 Salvation be|*longeth* unto-the LORD : and
Thy | *blessing* is-upon Thy people.

PSALM IV.

B.

HEAR me when I call, O | *God* of-my righ-
teousness : Thou hast set me at liberty
when I was in trouble ; have mercy upon me, and |
hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blas-
pheme mine honour : and have such pleasure in
vanity, and | *se^cek after* leasing ?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen
to Himself · the | *man* that-is godly : when I | *call*
upon-the *Lord*, He-will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and | *stⁿ* not : commune with
your own heart, and in your | *chamber*, and *b^e*
still.

5 Offer · the | *sacrifice* of righteousness : and |
put your *trust* in-the LORD.

6 There be | *many* that say : Who will | *show* us
any good ?

7 LORD, | *lift* Thou up : the | *light* of-Thy *coun-*
tenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put | *gladness* in-my heart : since

the time that their corn, and | *wine*, and *oil*, increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and | *take* my rest : for it is Thou, LORD, only, that | *makest* me *dwell* in safety.

PSALM V.

B.

PONDER my words, | O LORD : con|sider my meditation.

2 O · hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling, my | *King*, and-my God : for unto | *Thee* will-I *make* my prayer.

3 My voice shalt Thou hear betimes, | O LORD : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, | *and* will lo^ok up.

4 For Thou art the GOD that hast no | *pleasure* in wickedness : neither shall | *any* evil dwell with Thee.

5 Such as be foolish · shall not | *stand* in-Thy sight : for Thou hatest · all | *them* that wo^ork vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that | *spe*^ok leasing : the LORD will abhor both the | *blood-thirsty* and-*deceitful* man.

7 But as for me, I will come into Thine house, even upon the | *multitude* of-Thy mercy : and in Thy fear will I worship | *toward* Thy *holy* temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in Thy righteousness,

be|*cause* of-mine enemies : make Thy way|*plain*
before my face.

9 For there is no|*faithfulness* in-his mouth :
their inward|*parts* are *very* wickedness.

10 Their throat • is an | open sepulchre : they|
flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God; let them
perish through their|*own* imaginations : cast
them out in the multitude of their ungodliness ;|
for they-have-rebelled against Thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in |
Thee rejoice : they shall ever be giving of thanks,
because Thou defendest them ; they that|*love*
Thy *Name* shall-be joyful in Thee ;

13 For Thou, LORD, wilt give Thy|*blessing*
unto-the righteous : and with Thy favourable
kindness • wilt Thou de|*fend* him as with-a shield.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM VI.

1.

O LORD, rebuke me not • in Thine|*indigna-*
tion : neither|*chasten* me-in *Thy* displea-
sure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD,|*for* I-am
weak : O LORD,|*heal* me, for-my *bones* are vexed.

3 My soul also • is|*so*re troubled : but, LORD,|
how long wilt Thou punish me ?

4 Turn Thee, O LORD, and de|liver my soul :
O |save me for-Thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death |no man remembereth Thee :
and who will |give Thee thanks in-the pit ?

6 I am weary of my groaning ; every night · I |
wash my bed : and |water my couch with-my
tears.

7 My beauty is gone for |very trouble : and
worn away · be|cause of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that |wo^{rk} vanity :
for the LORD · hath |heard the voice of-my weep-
ing.

9 The LORD · hath | heard my-petition : the |
Lord will-receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and |
so^{re} vexed : they shall be turned back, and |put
to sha^me suddenly.

PSALM VII.

2.

O LORD my God, in Thee have I |put my
trust : save me from all |them that persecute
me, and-deliver me ;

2 Lest he devour my soul, like a lion, and |
tear it in pieces : |while there-is none to help.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done |any such
thing : or if there be |any wickedness in-my
hands ;

4 If I have rewarded evil · unto him that dealt |

friendly with me : yea, I have delivered him that without | *any cause* is-mine enemy ;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my | *soul*, and take me : yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and | *lay* mine *honour* in-the dust.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in Thy wrath, and lift up Thyself, because of the indig|*nation* of-mine enemies : arise up for me in the | *judgement* that *Thou* hast-commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people | *come* about Thee : for their sakes therefore | *lift up* Thyself again.

8 The LORD shall judge the people ; give sentence with me, | O LORD : according to my righteousness, and ac|*cording* to-the *innocency* that-is in me.

9 O • let the wickedness of the ungodly | *come* to-an end : but | *guide* *Thou* the just.

10 For • the | *righteous* GOD : | *trieth* the-very *hearts* and reins.

11 My help | *cometh* of GOD : Who preserveth | *them* that-are *true* of heart.

12 GOD is a righteous Judge, | *strong*, and patient : and GOD is pro|*voked* every day.

13 If a man will not turn, He will | *whet* His sword : He hath bent His | *bow*, and *made* it ready.

14 He hath prepared for Him • the | *instruments*

of death : He ordaineth • His | *arrows against* the persecutors.

15 Behold, he | *travaileth* with mischief : he hath conceived sorrow, and | *bro^ught forth* ungodliness.

16 He hath graven • and | *digged up* a pit : and is fallen himself into the de|*struction* that he *made* for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his | *o^wn* head : and his wickedness • shall | *fall on* his *o^wn* pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the LORD, ac|*cording to* His righteousness : and I will praise the | *Name of* the *Lord* most High.

PSALM VIII.

3.

O LORD our Governour, how excellent is Thy Name • in | *all* the world : Thou that hast set Thy | *glory* above the heavens !

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, be|*cause of* Thine enemies : that Thou mightest | *still* the enemy, and the avenger.

3 For I will consider Thy heavens, even the | *works of* Thy fingers : the moon and the | *stars*, which *Thou* hast ordained.

4 What is man, that | *Thou* art mindful of him : and the son of | *man*, that *Th^ou* visitest him ?

5 Thou madest him | *lower* than-the angels : to |
crown him with *glory* and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the |
works of-Thy hands : and Thou hast put all
things in sub|jection *under* his feet ;

7 All | *sheep* and oxen : | *yea*, and-the *beasts*
of-the field ;

8 The fowls of the air, and the | *fishes* of-the
sea : and whatsoever | *walketh* through-the *paths*
of-the seas.

9 O | *Lord* our Governour : how excellent is
Thy | *Name* in *all* the world !

The Second Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM IX.

10.

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, with
my | *whole* heart : I will speak · of | *all* Thy
marvellous works.

2 I will be glad · and re|joice in Thee : yea,
my songs will I make of Thy Name, | O Thou
most Highest.

3 While mine enemies · are | *driven* back : they
shall | *fall* and *perish* at-Thy presence.

4 For Thou hast maintained · my | *right* and-
my cause : Thou art set in the | *throne* that *judg-*
est right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the-ungodly : Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come · to a perpetual end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed ; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the LORD · shall endure for ever : He hath also prepared His seat for judgement.

8 For He shall judge · the world in righteousness : and minister · true judgement unto the people.

9 The LORD also will be a defence for-the-oppressed : even a refuge · in due time of trouble.

10 And they that know Thy Name · will put their trust in Thee : for Thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek Thee.

11 O · praise the LORD which dwelleth in Sion : O
show the people of-His doings.

12 For, when He maketh inquisition for blood, He remembereth them : and forgetteth not the-complaint of-the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD ; consider the trouble which I suffer · of them that hate me : Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.

14 That I may show all Thy praises · within

the ports of the | *daughter* of Sion : I will re|*joice*
in *Thy* salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down · in the | *pit*
that-they made : in the same net which they hid
privily, | *is* their *foot* taken.

16 The LORD is known · to | *execute* judge-
ment : the ungodly is trapped · in the | *work* of-
his *own* hands.

17 The wicked · shall be | *turned* into hell : and
all the | *people* that-forget God.

18 For the poor shall not | *alway* be-forgotten :
the patient abiding of the meek | *shall* not *perish*
for ever.

19 Up, LORD, and let not man have the | *upper*
hand : let the | *heathen* be *judged* in-Thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, | O LORD : that the
heathen may | *know* themselves-to *be* but men.

PSALM X.

11.

WHY standest Thou so far off, | O LORD : and
hidest Thy face · in the | *needful time* of
trouble ?

2 The ungodly for his own lust · doth *perse-*
cute-the poor : let them be taken in the crafty |
wiliness that *they* have-imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast · of his
own | *heart's* desire : and speaketh good of the
covetous, | *whom* God abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he | *careth* not-
for God : neither is | *God* in *all* his thoughts.

5 His ways are | *alway* grievous : Thy judge-
ments are far above out of his sight, and therefore
de|*fieth* he *all* his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall
never · be | *ca*[^]*st* down : there shall | *no* harm
happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, de|*ceit*, and
fraud : under his | *tongue* is-*ungodliness* and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish | *corners* of-
the streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth
he murder the innocent ; his eyes are | *set* against
the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion |
lurketh he in-his den : | *that* he-may *ravish* the (*poor*.

10 He doth | *ravish* the poor : when he | *getteth*
him *into* his net.

11 He falleth | *down*, and humbleth himself :
that the congregation of the poor · may | *fall* into-
the *hands* of-his captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, | *God* hath-
forgotten : He hideth away His face and | *He*
will *never* see it.

13 Arise, O LORD GOD, and | *lift* up Thine
hand : for | *ge*[^]*t* not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked · blas|*phe*[^]*me*

GOD : while he doth say in his heart, Tush, | *Thou*
GOD *carest* not for it.

15 Surely | *Thou* hast seen it : for Thou be-
holdest ungodliness and wrong.

16 That Thou mayest take the matter | *into*
Thine hand : the poor committeth himself unto
Thee ; for | *Thou* art-the *helper* of-the friendless.

17 Break Thou the power of the un|*godly* and-
malicious : take away his ungodliness, and | *Thou*
shalt *find* none.

18 The LORD is King • for | *ever* and ever : and
the heathen • are | *perished out-of* the land.

19 LORD, Thou hast heard • the de|*sire* of-the
poor : Thou preparest their heart, and Thine | *ear*
hearkeneth thereto ;

20 To help the fatherless and poor | *unto* their
right : that the man of the earth be | *no* more-
exalted against them.

PSALM XI.

12.

IN the LORD • I | *put* my trust : how say ye then
to my soul, that she should | *flee* as-a *bird*
unto-the hill ?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and
make ready their arrows • with | *in* the quiver :
that they may privily shoot at | *them* which-are
true of heart.

3 For the foundations · will be|*cast* down :
and|*what* hath-the *righteous* done ?

4 The LORD is in His|*holy* temple: the|*LoRD's*
seat is-in heaven.

5 His eyes · con|*sider* the poor : and His eye-
lids|*try* the *children* of men.

6 The LORD · al|*loweth* the righteous : but the
ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness |
doth His *soul* abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly He shall rain snares, fire
and brimstone,|*storm* and tempest : this shall|*be*
their *portion* to drink.

8 For the righteous LORD|*loveth* righteous-
ness : His countenance · will be|*hold* the *thing*
that-is just.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XII.

12.

HELP me, LORD, for there is not one|*godly*
man left : for the faithful are minished
from a|*mong* the *children* of men.

2 They talk of vanity |*every one* with-his
neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips,
and dis|*semble* in-their *double* heart.

3 The LORD shall root out all de|*ceitful* lips :
and the tongue that|*speaketh proud* things ;

4 Which have said, With our|*tongue* will-we-

prevail : we are they that ought to speak, | *who*
is *lord* over us ?

5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of
the needy, and because of the deep | *sighing* of the
poor : I will up, saith the LORD, and will help
every one from him that swelleth against him, |
and will *set him* at rest.

6 The words of the LORD · are | *pu*re words :
even as the silver, which from the earth is tried,
and purified | *seven* times *in* the fire.

7 Thou shalt keep them, | O LORD: Thou shalt
preserve him · from | *this* generation for ever.

8 The ungodly walk · on | *every* side : when
they are exalted, the children of | *men* are *put* to-
rebuke.

PSALM XIII.

11.

HOW long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD, |
*fo*r ever : how long wilt Thou | *hide* Thy
*fa*ce from me ?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul,
and be so | *vexed* in-my heart : how long shall
mine | *enemies* triumph over me ?

3 Consider, and hear me, O | *Lord* my God :
lighten mine eyes, that I | *sle*p not in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre | *vailed*
against him : for if I be cast down, | *they* that
trouble me will-rejoice at it.

5 But my trust|is in-Thy mercy : and my heart • is|*joyful* in *Thy* salvation.

6 I will sing of the LORD, because He hath dealt so|*lovingly* with me : yea, I will praise the |*Name* of-the *Lord* most Highest.

PSALM XIV.

10.

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is|*n*o God : they are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings ; there is none that doeth good, | *no no*ʼt one.

2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the | *children* of men : to see if there were any that would understand, and | *seek after* God.

3 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether be|*come* abominable : there is none that doeth good, | *no no*ʼt one.

4 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their|*tongues* have-they-deceived : the poison of|*asps* is *under* their lips.

5 Their mouth is full of |*cursing* and bitterness : their feet are |*swift* to *shed* blood.

6 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace|*have they* not known : there is no fear of| *God* before their eyes.

7 Have they no knowledge, that they are all

such | *workers* of mischief : eating up my people
as it were bread, and | *call* not-upon the LORD ?

8 There were they brought in great fear, even
where | *no* fear was : for GOD is in the | *generation*
of-the righteous.

9 As for you, ye have made a mock · at the |
counsel of-the poor : because he | *putteth* his *trust*
in-the LORD.

10 Who shall give salvation unto Israel | *out* of
Sion : When the LORD turneth the captivity of
His people ; then shall Jacob rejoice, and | *Israel*
shall be glad.

The Third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XV.

4.

L ORD, who shall | *dwelt* in-Thy tabernacle : or
who shall | *rest* upon-Thy *holy* hill ?

2 Even he, that leadeth an | *uncorrupt* life : and
doeth the thing which is right, and | *speaketh* the
truth from-his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue,
nor done | *evil* to-his neighbour : and | *hath* not
slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly ·
in his | *own* eyes : and maketh much of | *them* that
fear the LORD.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disap|pointeth him not : though it |were to-his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his |money upon usury : nor taken re|ward against the innocent.

7 Whoso |doeth these things : shall |never be moved.

PSALM XVI.

5.

PRESERVE me, | O God : for in |Thee have-I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast |said unto-the LORD : Thou art my God, my |goods are nothing unto Thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that |are in-the earth : and upon |such as-excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after an|other god : shall |ha've great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood · I |will not offer : neither make mention of their |names within my lips.

6 The LORD Himself is the portion of mine inheritance, |and of-my cup : |Thou shalt-main-Ctain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me · in a |fa'ir ground : yea, I |have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the LORD · for |giving me warn-

ing : my reins also | *chasten me* in-the *night-season*.

9 I have set God | *always* before me : for He is on my right hand, | *therefore* I *shall* not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my | *glory* rejoiced : my | *flesh* also-shall *rest* in hope.

11 For why ? Thou shalt not leave my | *soul* in hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy | *Holy One* to *see* corruption.

12 Thou shalt show me the | *path* of life : in Thy presence is the fulness of joy, at Thy right hand • there is | *pleasure* for *evermore*.

PSALM XVII.

B.

HEAR the right, O LORD, con|sider my-complaint : and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not | *out* of *feigned* lips.

2 Let my sentence come | *forth* from-Thy presence : and let Thine eyes | *look* upon-the *thing* that-is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season ; Thou hast tried me, and shalt find no | *wickedness* in me : for I am utterly purposed that my | *mouth* shall *not* offend.

4 Because of men's works, that are done against the | *words* of-Thy lips : I have | *kept-me* from-the *ways* of-the-destroyer.

5 O · hold Thou up my|*goings* in-Thy paths :
that my|*footsteps* *sl*ip not.

6 I have called upon Thee, O GOD, for|*Thou*
shalt hear me : incline Thine ear to me, and|
hearken unto my words.

7 Show Thy marvellous loving-kindness, Thou
that art the Saviour of them which|*put* their
trust in Thee : from such as re|*sist* Thy *ri*ght
hand.

8 Keep me · as the|*apple* of-an eye : hide me|
under the *shadow* of-Thy wings.

9 From the un|*godly* that trouble me : mine
enemies compass me round about · to|*take away*
my soul.

10 They are inclosed · in their|*o*wn fat : and
their mouth|*speaketh proud* things.

11 They lie waiting in our way · on|*every* side :
turning their|*ey*es *down* to-the ground ;

12 Like as a lion · that is|*greedy* of-his prey :
and as it were a lion's whelp,|*lurking* in secret
places.

13 Up, LORD, disappoint him, and|*cast* him
down : deliver my soul from the un|*godly*, which-
is-a *sword* of Thine ;

14 From the men of Thy hand, O LORD, from
the men, I say, and from the|*evil* world : which
have their portion in this life, whose bellies Thou|
fillest with-Thy *hid* treasure.

15 They have | *children* at-their-desire : and leave the rest of their | *substance* for their babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold Thy | *presence* in righteousness : and when I awake up after Thy likeness, | *I shall-be satisfied* with it.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XVIII.

B.

I WILL love Thee, O | *Lord*, my strength : the LORD is my stony rock, and my defence ; my SAVIOUR, my GOD, and my might, in Whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my sal-
vation, and my refuge.

2 I will call upon the LORD, which is | *worthy* to-be praised : so shall I be | *safe* from mine enemies.

3 The sorrows of | *de*ath compassed me : and the overflowings of un|*godliness made-me* afraid.

4 The pains of hell | *came* about me : the | *snares* of *death* overtook me.

5 In my trouble • I will | *call* upon-the LORD : and com|*pla*in unto my GOD.

6 So shall He hear my voice • out of His | *holy temple* : and my complaint shall come before Him, it shall enter | *even into* His ears.

7 The earth | *trembled* and quaked : the very

foundations also of the hills shook, and were re|*moved*, because He-was wroth.

8 There went out a|*smoke* in-His presence : and a consuming fire out of His mouth, so that |*coals* were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and |*ca*me down : and it was |*da*rk under His feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubims, |*and* did fly : He came |*flying* upon-the *wings* of-the wind.

11 He made darkness • His |*secret* place : His pavilion round about Him with dark water, and |*th*ick *clouds* to cover Him.

12 At the brightness of His presence • His |*clouds* removed : |*hail-stones*, and *coals* of fire.

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13 The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest |*gave* His thunder : | *hail-stones*, and *coals* of fire.

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14 He sent out His |*arrows*, and scattered them : He |*cast* forth *lightnings*, and-destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at Thy chiding, | O LORD : at the blasting of the |*breath* of Thy displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on |*high* to fetch me : and shall |*take* me out-of *many* waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from |*them* which hate me : for they are |*to*o *mighty* for me.

18 They prevented me · in the | *day* of-my trouble : but the | *Lord* was *my* upholder.

19 He brought me forth also · into a | *place* of liberty : He brought me forth, even because He | *had* a *favour* unto me.

20 The LORD shall reward me after my | *righteous* dealing : according to the | *cleanness* of-my *hands* shall-He recompense me.

21 Because I have kept the | *ways* of-the LORD : and have not forsaken my God, | *as* the *wicked* doth.

22 For I have an eye · unto | *all* His laws : and will not | *cast out* His-commandments from me.

23 I was also uncor|rupt before Him : and es|chewed mine o^{wn} wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the LORD reward me after my | *righteous* dealing : and according unto the | *cleanness* of-my *hands* in-His eyesight.

25 With the holy | *thou* shalt-be holy : and with a perfect man | *thou* shalt b^e perfect.

26 With the clean | *thou* shalt-be clean : and with the froward | *thou* shalt *learn* frowardness.

27 For Thou shalt save the people · that | *are* in-adversity : and shalt bring down · the | *hi^{gh}* *looks* of-the proud.

28 Thou also shalt | *light* my candle : the LORD my God shall | *make* my *darkness* to-be light.

29 For in Thee I shall discomfit • an | *host* of men : and with the help of my God I shall | *le*ap over the wall.

30 The way of God is an unde|fied way : the word of the LORD also is tried in the fire ; He is the defender of all | *them* that *put* their trust in Him.

31 For who is God, | *but* the LORD : or who hath any | *strength*, except our God ?

32 It is God, that girdeth me with | *strength* of war : and | *maketh* my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet | *li*ke harts' feet : and | *setteth* me up on high.

34 He teacheth mine | *hands* to fight : and mine arms shall break | *even* a bow of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence • of | *Thy* salvation : Thy right hand also shall hold me up, and Thy loving cor|rection shall *make* me great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me | *for* to go : that my | *footsteps* shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and | *overtake* them : neither will I turn again | *till* I have destroyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall not be | *able* to stand : but | *f*all under my feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with | *strength* unto the battle : Thou shalt throw | *down* mine ene-mies under me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their | *backs* upon me : and I shall de|str^oy them that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be | *none* to help them : yea, even unto the LORD shall they cry, | *but* He *shall* not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust be|fore the wind : I will cast them out | *as* the *clay* in-the streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people, and thou shalt make me • the | *head* of-the heathen : a people whom I | *have* not *known* shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, | *they* shall-obey me : but the strange | *children* shall-dis-semble with me.

45 The strange | *children* shall fail : and be a|fraⁱd out of-their prisons.

46 The LORD liveth, and blessed be my | str^ong helper : and praised be the | *God* of my salvation.

47 Even the GOD that seeth that I | *be* avenged : and sub|dueth the *people* unto me.

48 It is He that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up • a|bove mine ad-versaries : Thou shalt | *rid* me from-the wicked man.

49 For this cause will I give thanks unto

Thee, O LORD, a|mong the Gentiles : and sing |
praises unto Thy Name.

50 Great prosperity giveth He | *unto* His King :
and showeth loving-kindness unto David his
Anointed, and unto his | *seed* for evermore.

The Fourth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XIX.

1.

THE heavens declare · the | *glory* of God : and
the firmament | *showeth* His *handy-work*.

2 One day | *telleth* another : and one night |
certifieth another.

3 There is neither | *speech* nor language : but
their | *voices* are *heard* among them.

4 Their sound is gone out · into | a'll lands :
and their | *words* into-the *ends* of-the world.

5 In them hath He set · a | *tabernacle* for-the
sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of
his chamber, and rejoiceth · as a | *giant* to *run* his
course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the
heaven, and runneth about unto the | *end* of-it-
again : and there is nothing | *hid* from-the *heat*
thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law,

con|verting the soul : the testimony of the LORD
is sure, and giveth | *wisdom unto* the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and
re|joice the heart : the commandment of the LORD
is pure, and | *giveth light* unto-the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and en|dureth
for ever : the judgements of the LORD are true,
and | *righteous altogether*.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea,
than much | *fine* gold : sweeter also than | *honey*,
and-the *honey* comb.

11 Moreover, by them is Thy | *servant* taught :
and in keeping of them | *there is great* reward.

12 Who can tell · how | *oft* he-offendeth : O ·
cleanse Thou me | *from my secret* faults.

13 Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous
sins, lest they get the do|minion over me : so shall
I be undefiled, and | *innocent* from-the *great*
offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the
medi|tation of-my heart : be alway acceptable in
Thy sight, O | *Lord*, my *strength*, and-my-
Redeemer.

PSALM XX.

2.

THE LORD hear thee · in the | *day* of trouble :
the Name of the | *God* of *Jacob* defend
thee ;

2 Send thee | *help* from-the sanctuary : and |
strengthen thee out of Sion ;

3 Remember | *all* thy offerings : and ac|cept
thy bu[~]rent sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee · thy | *heart's* desire : and ful|fi[~]l
all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and triumph
in the Name of the | *Lord* our GOD : the LORD ·
per|for[~]m *all* thy-petitions.

6 Now know I, that the LORD helpeth His
Anointed, and will hear him · from His | *holy*
heaven : even with the wholesome | *strength* of-
His ri[~]ght hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and | *some*
in horses : but we will remember · the | *Name* of-
the *Lord* our God.

9 They are brought | *down*, and fallen : but we
are | *risen*, and st[~]and upright.

10 Save, LORD, and hear us, O | *King* of heaven :
| *when* we call upon Thee.

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PSALM XXI.

3.

THE King shall rejoice in Thy strength, | O
LORD : exceeding glad shall he | *be* of *Thy*
salvation.

2 Thou hast given him · his | *heart's* desire :
and hast not de|nied him the-request of-his lips.

3 For Thou shalt prevent him with the |

blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure | gold upon his head.

) 4 He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him · a | *lo'ng* life : | *even* for *ever* and ever.

5 His honour is great · in | *Thy* salvation : glory and great worship | *shalt* Thou *lay* upon him.

6 For Thou shalt give him ever|*lasting* felicity : and make him | *glad* with-the *joy* of-Thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his | *trust* in-the LORD : and in the mercy of the most | *Highest* he *shall not* miscarry.

8 All Thine enemies · shall | *feel* Thy hand : Thy right hand · shall | *find* out *them* that hate Thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven · in| *time* of-Thy wrath : the LORD shall destroy them in His dis|*pleasure*, and-the *fire* shall-consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt Thou | *root* out-of-the earth : and their seed · from a|*mong* the *children* of men.

11 For they intended | *mischief* against Thee : and imagined such a device · as they | *are not able* to-perform.

12 Therefore shalt Thou | *put them* to flight : and the strings of Thy bow shalt Thou make | *ready against* the face of them.

13 Be Thou exalted, LORD, in Thine | *own*
strength : so will we | *sing*, and *praise* Thy power.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXII.

C.

MY God, my God, look upon me ; | *why* hast-
Thou-forsaken me : and art so far from my
health, and from the | *words* of *my* complaint ?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but Thou |
hearest not : and in the night-season also I | *ta*ke
*n*o rest.

3 And Thou con|*tinuest* holy : | *O* Thou *worship* O
of Israel.

4 Our fathers | *hoped* in Thee : they trusted in
Thee, and | *Th*ou *didst* deliver them.

5 They called upon Thee, | *and* were holpen :
they put their trust in Thee, | *a*nd *were not*
confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and | *n*o man :
a very scorn of men, | *and* the *outcast* of-the
people.

7 All they that see me | *laugh* me to scorn :
they shoot out their lips, and | *shake* their *he*ads,
saying,

8 He trusted in God, that | *He* would-deliver
him : let Him · de|*liver* him, *if* He-will have him.

9 But Thou art He that took me out of my |
mother's womb : Thou wast my hope, when I
hanged yet · up|on my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto Thee · ever | *since* I-
was born : Thou art my God | *even* from my
mother's womb.

11 O · go not from me, for trouble is | *hard* at
hand : and | *there* is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are | *come* about me : fat bulls
of Basan close me | *in* on every side.

13 They gape upon me | *with* their mouths :
as it were · a | *ramping* and-a *roaring* lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my
bones are | *out* of joint : my heart also in the
midst of my body · is | *even* like *melting* wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue | *cleaveth* to-my gums : and Thou
shalt | *bring me* into-the *dust* of death.

16 For many dogs are | *come* about me : and
the council of the wicked | *layeth siege* against
me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet ; I may
tell | *all* my bones : they stand | *staring* and
looking upon me.

18 They part · my | *garments* among them :
and cast | *lots* upon my vesture.

19 But be not Thou far from me, | O LORD :
Thou art my succour, | *haste Thee* to help me.

20 Deliver my | *soul* from-the sword : my | *darling* from-the *power* of-the dog.

21 Save me · from the | *lion's* mouth : Thou hast heard me also · from a|*mong* the *horns* of-the unicorns.

22 I will declare Thy Name | *unto* my brethren : in the midst of the congre|*gation* will I praise Thee.

23 O · praise the LORD, | *ye* that fear Him : magnify Him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear Him, | *all ye seed* of Israel ;

24 For He hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low es|*tate* of-the poor : He hath not hid His face from him, but when he | *called* unto-Him He heard him.

25 My praise is of Thee · in the | *great* congregation : my vows will I perform · in the | *sight* of *them* that fear Him.

26 The poor shall | *eat*, and-be satisfied : they that seek after the LORD shall praise Him ; your | *heart* shall *live* for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be | *turned* unto-the LORD : and all the kindreds of the | *nations* shall *worship* before Him.

28 For the kingdom | is the LORD's : and He is the | *Governour* among the people.

29 All such as be | *fat* upon earth : have | *eaten* and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust • shall |
kneel before Him : and no man hath | *quicken*
 his *own* soul.

31 My | *seed* shall serve Him : they shall be
 counted unto the | *Lord* for-a *generation*.

32 They shall come, and the heavens • shall
 de|*clare* His righteousness : unto a people that
 shall be born, | *whom* the *Lord* hath made.

PSALM XXIII.

12.

THE LORD | *is* my shepherd : therefore | *can* I
lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me • in a | *gre*en pasture :
 and lead me forth • be|*side* the *waters* of comfort.

3 He shall con|*vert* my soul : and bring me
 forth in the paths of righteousness, | *for* His
Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of
 the shadow of death, I will | *fear* no evil : for
 Thou art with me ; Thy | *rod* and-Thy *staff*
 comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against|
them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my
 head with oil, | *and* my *cup* shall-be full.

6 But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall
 follow me • all the | *days* of-my life : and I will
 dwell in the | *house* of-the *Lord* for ever.

The Fifth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXIV. . 6.

THE earth is the LORD's, and all • that | *therein*
is : the compass of the world, and | *they*
that *dwelt* therein.

2 For He hath founded it up|*on*-the seas : and
pre|*pared it upon* the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the | *hill* of-the LORD :
or who shall rise up | *in* His *holy* place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a | *pu*re
heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto
vanity, nor | *sworn to-deceive* his neighbour.

5 He shall receive • the | *blessing* from-the
LORD : and righteousness • from the | *God* of *his*
salvation.

6 This is the generation of | *them* that seek
Him : even of them that | *seek thy face*, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift
up, ye ever|*lasting* doors : and the King of | *glory*
shall *come in*.

8 Who is • the | *King* of glory : it is the LORD
strong and mighty, even the | *Lor*d *mighty* in
battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye
lift up, ye ever|*lasting* doors : and the King of |
glory shall come in.

10 Who is · the | *King* of glory : even the
LORD of hosts, | *He is-the King* of glory.

PSALM XXV.

7.

U^NT^O Thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul ;
my God, I have put my | *trust* in Thee : O ·
let me not be confounded, neither let mine |
enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in Thee | *shall-not* be-
ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause |
shall be *put* to-confusion.

3 Show me Thy ways, | O LORD : and | *teach*
me *Thy* paths.

4 Lead me forth in Thy | *truth*, and teach me :
for Thou art the God of my salvation ; in Thee
hath been my hope | *all* the *d*ay long.

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, Thy | *tender*
mercies : and Thy loving-kindnesses, which have |
*be*en *ever* of old.

6 O · remember not the sins and of|*fences* of-
my youth : but according to Thy mercy think
Thou upon me, O | *Lord*, for-*Thy goodness*' sake.

7 Gracious and | *righteous* is-the LORD : there-
fore will He | *te*ach *sinner*s in-the way.

8 Them that are meek · shall He | *guide* in
judgement : and such as are gentle, | *them* shall-
He *learn* His way.

9 All the paths of the LORD · are | *mercy*
and truth : unto such as | *keep His covenant*, and-
His testimonies.

10 For Thy Name's sake, | O LORD : be
merciful unto my | *sin*, for *it* is great.

11 What man is he, that | *feareth* the LORD :
him shall He teach in the | *way* that *He* shall
choose.

12 His soul · shall | *dwell* at ease : and his |
seed shall-inherit the land.

13 The secret of the LORD is among | *them*
that fear-Him : and He will | *show* them *His*
covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever | *looking* unto-the LORD :
for He shall | *pluck* my *feet* out-of-the net.

15 Turn Thee unto me, and have | *mercy* upon
me : | *for* I-am *desolate*, and-in misery.

16 The sorrows of my | *heart* are-enlarged :
O | *bring* Thou me out of-my troubles.

17 Look upon my ad|*versity* and misery : and
for|*give* me *all* my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how | *many* they
are : and they bear · a | *tyrannous hate* against
me.

19 O · keep my | *soul*, and-deliver me : let me
not be confounded, for I have | *put* my *trust* in
Thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing |

wait upon me : for my | *hope* hath *been* in Thee.

-) 21 Deliver Israel, | O God : | *out of all* his troubles.

PSALM XXVI.

8.

BE Thou my Judge, O LORD, for I have | *walked* innocently : my trust hath been also in the LORD, | *therefore* I *shall* not fall.

-) 2 Examine me, O | Lord, and prove me : | *try* my *reins* and-my heart.

3 For Thy loving-kindness is ever • be|fore mine eyes : and I will | *walk* in Thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt • with | *va*in persons : neither will I have | *fellowship* with the-deceitful.

5 I have hated • the congre|gation of-the wicked : and will not | *sit* among the-ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, | O LORD : and | *so* will-I go to-Thine altar ;

7 That I may show the voice • of | *tha*nks-giving : and tell of | *all* Thy wondrous works.

8 LORD, I have loved the habi|tation of-Thy house : and the | *place* where-Thine honour dwelleth.

9 O • shut not up my|soul with-the sinners : nor my | *life* with-the bl^ood-thirsty ;

10 In whose | *hands* is wickedness : and their right | *hand* is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will | *wa*lk innocently :
O • deliver me, and | *b*e merciful unto me.

12 My foot | *standeth* right : I will praise the |
Lord in-the congregations.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXVII.

B.

THE LORD is my light, and my salvation ; |
whom then shall-I fear : the LORD is the
strength of my life ; of | *whom* then-shall I be-
afraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and
my foes, came upon me • to | *eat up* my flesh :
| *th*ey *stumbled* and fell. O

3 Though an host of men were laid against
me, yet shall not my | *heart* be-afraid : and though
there rose up war against me, | *yet* will-I *put* my
trust in Him.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which |
I will require : even that I may dwell in the house
of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the
fair beauty of the LORD, | *and* to *visit* His temple.

5 For in the time of trouble He shall | *hide me*
in-His tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of His
dwelling shall He hide me, and set me • up | *on* a
rock of stone.

6 And now · shall He | *lift up* mine head : above mine | *enemies round* about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation · with | *gr^eat* gladness : I will sing, and speak | *praises unto* the LORD.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I | *cr^y* unto Thee : have | *mercy upon me*, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of Thee, | *Seek ye* My face : Thy | *face*, LORD, *will* I seek.

10 O · hide not Thou Thy | *fa^ce* from me : nor cast · Thy | *servant* away in-displeasure.

11 Thou hast | *been* my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O | *God of my* salvation.

12 When my father and my | *mother* forsake me : the | *Lo^rD* *taketh* me up.

13 Teach me Thy way, | O LORD : and lead me in the right way, be|*cause* of miⁿe enemies.

14 Deliver me not over · into the | *will* of-mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and | *such* as *speak* wrong.

15 I should | *utterly* have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the | *Lord* in-the *land* of-the living.

16 O · tarry thou the | *Lo^rD's* leisure : be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart ; and | *put thy trust* in-the LORD.

PSALM XXVIII.

4.

UNTO Thee will I cry, O | *Lord* my strength :
think no scorn of me ; lest, if Thou make
as though Thou hearest not, I become like | *them*
that-go *down* into-the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions,
when I | *cr*y unto Thee : when I hold up my
hands · towards the | *mercy-seat* of-Thy *holy*
temple.

3 O · pluck me not away, neither destroy me
with the ungodly and | *wicked* doers : which
speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine |
mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them · ac|*cording* to-their deeds : and
according to the | *wickedness* of-their *own* inven-
tions.

5 Recompense them after the | *work* of-their
hands : pay them | *that* they *have* deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works
of the LORD, nor the ope|*ration* of-His hands :
therefore shall He break them down, and | *n*ot
build them up.

7 Praised | *be* the LORD : for He hath heard
the | *voice* of-my *humble* petitions.

8 The LORD is my strength, and my shield ;
my heart hath trusted in Him, and | *I* am helped :

therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my |
soⁿg will I praise Him.

9 The LORD | *is* my strength : and He is the
 wholesome de|*fence* of *His* Anointed.

10 O · save Thy people, and | *bleſs* Thine-inheri-
 tance : feed them, and | *ſet* them *up* for ever.

PSALM XXIX.

6.

BRING unto the LORD, O ye mighty, bring
 young rams | *unto* the LORD : aſcribe unto
 the | *LorⁿD worſhip* and ſtrength.

2 Give the LORD the honour | *due* unto-His
 Name : worſhip the | *Lord* with *holy* worſhip.

3 It is the LORD, that com|*mandeth* the waters :
 it is the glorious | *God*, that *maketh* the thunder.

4 It is the LORD, that | *ruleth* the ſea : the
 voice of the LORD is mighty in operation, the
 voice of the LORD | *is* a *glorious* voice.

5 The voice of the LORD | *breaketh* the cedar-
 trees : yea, the LORD | *breaketh* the *cedars* of
 Libanus.

6 He maketh them alſo · to | *ſkip* like-a calf :
 Libanus alſo, and Sirion, | *like* a *young* unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames
 of fire ; the voice of the LORD | *ſhaketh* the
 wilderneſſ : yea, the LORD | *ſhaketh* the *wilder-
 neſſ* of Cades.

8 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the | *thi*ck bushes : in His temple : doth | *every* man *speak* of-His honour.

9 The LORD sitteth a|*bove* the water-flood : and the LORD · re|*maineth* a *King* for ever.

10 The LORD shall give | *strength* unto-His people : the LORD shall give His | *people* the *blessing* of peace.

The Sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXX.

11.

I WILL magnify Thee, O LORD, for Thou hast | *set* me up : and not made my | *foes* to *tri*-umph over me.

2 O LORD my GOD, I | *cri*ed unto Thee : | *and* O Thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, LORD, hast brought · my | *soul* out-of hell : Thou hast kept my life from | *them* that-go *down* to-the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the LORD, | O ye saints of His : and give thanks unto Him | *for* a-remem-*brance* of-His holiness.

5 For His wrath endureth but the twinkling

of an eye, and in His | *pleasure* is life : heaviness
may endure for a night, but | *jo^y* cometh in-the
morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall | *never*
be-removed : Thou, LORD, of Thy goodness hast |
made my *hill* so strong.

O 7 Thou didst | *turn* Thy face from me : | *an^d*
I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto Thee, | O LORD : and |
gat me to^{my} *Lord* right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood when I
go | *down* to-the pit : shall the dust give thanks
unto Thee, or shall | *it* declare Thy truth ?

O 10 Hear, O LORD, and have | *mercy* upon me :
| *Lord*, be *Thou* my helper.

11 Thou hast turned my | *heaviness* into joy :
Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and | *girded* me
with gladness.

12 Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy
praise · with|*ou^t* ceasing : O my God, I will give |
thanks unto *Thee* for ever.

PSALM XXXI.

12.

I^N Thee, O LORD, have I | *put* my trust : let
me never be put to confusion, de|*liver* me-in
Thy righteousness.

2 Bow down Thine ear to me, make|*haste* to-

deliver me : and be Thou my strong rock, and house of defence, that | *Thou mayest* save me.

3 For Thou art my strong | *rock*, and-my castle : be Thou also my guide, and | *lead me* for-Thy *Name's* sake.

4 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid | *privily* for me : for | *Thou art* my strength.

5 Into Thy hands I com|*mend* my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O | *Lord*, Thou *God* of truth.

6 I have hated them that hold of super|*stitious* vanities : and my | *trust* hath *been* in-the LORD.

7 I will be glad, and re|*joice* in-Thy mercy : for Thou hast considered my trouble, and hast | *known* my *soul* in-adversities.

8 Thou hast not shut me up · into the | *hand* of-the enemy : but hast set my | *feet* in-a *large* room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, | *for* I-am-in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; | *yea*, my *soul* and-my body.

10 For my life is waxen old with heaviness ; and my | *years* with mourning : my strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity, and my | *bones* are consumed.

11 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially · a|*mong* my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ;

and they that did see me without con|veyed them-
selves from me.

12 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man | *out*
of mind : I am be|come like-a *broken* vessel.

13 For I have heard the | *blasphemy* of-the
multitude : and fear is on every side, while they
conspire together against me, and take their
counsel · to | *take away* my life.

14 But my hope hath been in Thee, | O LORD :
I have said, | *Thou art* my God.

O 15 My time is in Thy hand ; deliver me from
the | *hand* of-mine enemies : | *and* from *them* that
persecute me.

16 Show Thy servant · the | *light* of-Thy coun-
tenance : and | *save me* for-Thy *mercy's* sake.

17 Let me not be confounded, O LORD, for I
have | *called* upon Thee : let the ungodly be put
to confusion, and be | *put* to *silence* in-the grave.

18 Let the lying lips · be | *put* to silence :
which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, |
speak against the righteous.

19 O · how plentiful is Thy goodness, which
Thou hast laid up · for | *them* that fear Thee :
and that Thou hast prepared for them that put
their trust in Thee, even be|fore the *sons* of
men.

20 Thou shalt hide them privily by Thine own
presence · from the pro|voking of- all men : Thou

shalt keep them secretly in Thy tabernacle | *from* the *strife* of tongues.

21 Thanks | *be* to-the LORD : for He hath showed me marvellous great | *kindness* in-a *strong* city.

22 And when I made haste, I said, I am cast out of the | *sight* of-Thine eyes : nevertheless, Thou heardest the voice of my prayer, | *when* I *cried* unto Thee.

23 O · love the LORD, all | *ye* His saints : for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously re|*wardeth* the *proud* doer.

24 Be strong, and He shall es|*tablish* your heart : all ye · that | *put* your *trust* in-the LORD.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXII.

5.

BLESSED is he whose un|*righteousness* is-forgiven : and whose | *sin* is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD im|*puteth* no sin : and in whose | *spirit* there-is *no* guile.

3 For while I | *held* my tongue : my bones consumed away | *through* my *daily* complaining.

4 For Thy hand is heavy upon me | *day* and night : and my moisture · is | *like* the *drought* in summer.

5 I will acknowledge · my | siⁿ unto Thee :
and mine un|righteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins | unto the
LORD : and so Thou for|gavest the wickedness of-
my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make
his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou |
mayest be found : but in the great water-floods ·
they | shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt
pre|serve me from trouble : Thou shalt compass
me a|bout with songs of-deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way
where|in thou-shalt go : and I will | guide thee
with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which
have|no understanding : whose mouths must be
held with bit and bridle, |lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues · re|main for-the-ungodly :
but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD, mercy
embraceth | him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and re|joice in-
the LORD : and be joyful, all | ye that-are true
of heart.

REJOICE in the LORD, | O ye righteous : for
it becometh | well the just to-be thankful.

2 Praise the LORD | *with* harp : sing praises unto Him with the lute, and | *instrument* of *ten* strings.

3 Sing unto the LORD · a | *new* song : sing praises lustily unto Him | *with a good* courage.

4 For the word of the | *Lord* is true : and | *all* His *works* are faithful.

5 He loveth | *righteousness* and judgement : the earth · is | *full* of-the *goodness* of-the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD · were the | *heavens* made : and all the hosts of them | *by the breath* of-His mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it | *were* upon-an heap : and layeth up the | *deep*, as *in* a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth | *fear* the LORD : stand in awe of Him, all | *ye* that *dwell* in-the world.

9 For He spake, | *and* it-was done : He commanded, | *and* it *stood* fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the | *heathen* to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and | *casteth* out-the *counsels* of princes.

11 The counsel of the LORD · shall en|*dure* for ever : and the thoughts of His heart from gene|*ration* *to* generation.

12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the | *Lord* JEHOVAH : and blessed are the folk, that

He hath chosen to Him · to | *be* His *own* inheritance.

13 The LORD looked down from heaven, and beheld all the | *children* of men : from the habitation of His dwelling He considereth all | *them* that *dwell* on-the earth.

14 He fashioneth | *all* the hearts of them : and under | *standeth all* their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the | *multitude* of-an host : neither is any mighty man · de | *livered by much* strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing · to | *save* a man : neither shall he deliver any man | *by* his *great* strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | *them* that fear Him : and upon them that | *put* their *trust* in-His mercy ;

18 To deliver their | *soul* from death : and to | *feed them* in-the *time* of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently | *tarried* for-the LORD : for | *He* is-our *help*, and-our shield.

20 For our | *heart* shall-rejoice in Him : because we have | *hoped* in-His *holy* Name.

21 Let Thy merciful kindness, O LORD, | *be* upon us : like as we do | *put* our *trust* in Thee.

PSALM XXXIV.

B.

I WILL always give thanks | unto the LORD : His
praise · shall | *ever be* in-my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her | *boast* in-the LORD :
the humble · shall | *hear* thereof, *and* be glad.

3 O praise · the | LoRD with me : and let us |
magnify His Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, | *and* He heard me : yea,
He delivered me | *out of all* my fear.

5 They had an eye unto Him, | *and* were
lightened : and their | *faces were not* ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the | LoRD heareth
him : yea, and saveth him | *out of all* his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about |
them that fear Him : | *an^d de^livereth* them.

8 O · taste, and see, how gracious · the | LoRD
is : blessed is the | *man* that *trusteth* in Him.

9 O · fear the LORD, ye that | *are* His saints :
for they that | *fear* Him *la^{ck}* nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and | *suffer* hunger : but
they who seek the LORD shall want no | *manner*
of *thing* that-is good.

11 Come, ye children, and | *hearken* unto me :
I will | *teach* you the *fear* of-the LORD.

12 What man is he that | *lusteth* to live : and
would | *faⁿ* see good days ?

13 Keep thy | *tongue* from evil : and thy | *lips*,
that-they *speak* no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and | *d*o good : seek | *pe*ace,
and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are | *over* the righ-
teous : and His ears are | *open unto* their prayers.

16 The countenance of the LORD is against |
them that-do evil : to root out the re|*membrance*
of-them *from* the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the | *Lo*RD heareth
them : and delivereth them | *out of all* their
troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a |
contrite heart : and will save such as | *be of-an*
humble spirit.

19 Great are the | *troubles* of-the righteous : but
the LORD · de|*livereth* him *out of all*.

20 He keepeth | *all* his bones : so that not | *one*
of-them *is* broken.

21 But misfortune shall | *slay* the-ungodly :
and they that hate the | *righteous shall* be desolate.

22 The LORD delivereth the | *souls* of-His
servants : and all they that put their trust in
Him | *shall* not *be* destitute.

The Seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXV.

7.

PLEAD Thou my cause, O LORD, with | *them*
that strive with me : and fight Thou
against | *them* that *fight* against me.

2 Lay hand upon the | *shield* and buckler : and |
*sta*nd up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way
against | *them* that persecute me : say unto my
soul, | *I am thy* salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame,
that | *seek* after-my soul : let them be turned back,
and brought to confusion, that im|*agine mischief*
for me.

5 Let them be as the | *dust* before-the wind :
and the | *angel* of-the Lo^RD scattering them.

6 Let their way be | *dark* and slippery : and let
the | *angel* of-the Lo^RD persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to de-
stroy me · with|*out* a cause : yea, even without a
cause · have they | *made a pit* for-my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him
unawares, and his net, that he hath laid privily, |
catch himself : that he may | *fall* into-his o^Rwn
mischief.

9 And, my soul, be | *joyful* in-the LORD : it shall re|*joice* in *His* salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto Thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is | *to*o strong for him : yea, the poor, and him that is in | *misery*, from *him* that spoileth him ?

11 False witnesses · did | *ri*se up : they laid to my charge | *things* that-I *kn*ew not.

12 They rewarded me | *evil* for good : to the | *great* discomfort of-my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my | *soul* with fasting : and my prayer shall | *turn* into-mine *ow*n bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my | *friend*, or-my brother : I went heavily, as | *one* that *mourneth* for-his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them | *selves* together : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making | *mouths* at-me,-and *ceased* not.

16 With the flatterers · were | *busy* mockers : who gnashed up | *on* me *with* their teeth.

17 LORD, how long wilt Thou | *look* upon this : O · deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, | *and* my *darling* from-the lions.

18 So will I give Thee thanks · in the | *great* congregation : I will | *praise* Thee among much people.

19 O • let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me | *un*godly : neither let them wink with their eyes • that | *hate me without a cause.*

20 And why? their communing | *is not* for peace : but they imagine deceitful words against | *them* that-are *quiet* in-the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their | *mouths,* and said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we | *saw it with* our eyes.

22 This Thou hast seen, | O LORD : hold not Thy tongue then, go not | *far* from-me, O LORD.

23 Awake, and stand up • to | *judge* my quarrel : avenge Thou my | *cause,* my *God,* and-my LORD.

24 Judge me, O LORD my God, ac|*cording* to-Thy righteousness : and | *let them* not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, | *so* would-we have it : neither let them say, | *We* have *swallowed* him up.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that re|*joice* at-my trouble ; let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that | *boast themselves* against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my | *righteous* dealing : yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the LORD, Who hath | *pleasure* in-the-prosperity of-His servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be | *talking*
of-Thy righteousness : and of Thy praise | *all* the
*da*y long.

PSALM XXXVI.

9.

MY heart showeth me · the | *wickedness* of-the-
ungodly : that there is no fear of | *God*
before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself · in his | *o*wn sight :
until his abominable | *sin* be *found* out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous,
and | *full* of-deceit : he hath left off to behave
himself | *wisely*, and-to *do* good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and
hath set himself · in | *no* good way : neither doth
he ab|*hor* any *thing* that-is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, | *reacheth* unto-the
heavens : and Thy | *faithfulness* unto the clouds.

● 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the | *str*ong
mountains : Thy judgements · are | *like* the *great*
deep.

7 Thou, LORD, shalt save both man and beast ;
How excellent is Thy mercy, | *O* God : and the
children of men shall put their | *trust* under-the
shadow of-Thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied · with the | *plenteousness*
of-Thy house : and Thou shalt give them drink
of Thy | *pleasures*, as *out* of-the river.

9 For with Thee · is the | *well* of life : and in Thy | *light* shall-we see light.

10 O · continue forth Thy loving-kindness unto | *them* that know Thee : and Thy righteousness unto | *them* that-are *true* of heart.

11 O · let not the foot of pride | *come* against me : and let not the hand of the un|*godly* cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that | *wo*rk wickedness : they are cast down, and *shall-not* be *able* to stand.

PSALM XXXVII.

D.

FRET not thyself · be|*cause* of-the-ungodly : neither be thou *envious* · a|*gainst* the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down | *like* the grass : and be withered | *even* as-the *gre*en herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be | *doing* good : dwell in the land, and | *verily* thou shalt-be fed.

4 Delight thou | *in* the LORD : and He shall | *give thee* thy *heart's* desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and | *put* thy trust in Him : and | *He* shall *bring it* to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness · as | *clear* as-the light : and thy just | *dealing* as-the *no*n day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide | *patiently* upon Him : but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that | *doeth* after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let | *go* displeasure : fret not thyself, else shalt thou be | *moved* to *do* evil.

9 Wicked doers • shall be | *rooted* out : and they that patiently abide the LORD, | *those* shall *inherit* the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be | *clean* gone : thou shalt look after his place, and | *he* shall *be* away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall pos|sess the earth : and shall be • re|freshed in-the *multitude* of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel • a|gainst the just : and |*gnasheth* upon-him *with* his teeth.

13 The LORD shall | *laugh* him to scorn : for He hath | *seen* that-his *day* is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have | *bent* their bow : to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as | *are* of-a *right* conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their | *own* heart : and their | *bow* shall *be* broken.

16 A small thing that the | *righteous* hath : is better than great | *riches* of-the *un*godly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly | *shall* be broken : and the | *Lord upholdeth* the righteous.

18 The LORD knoweth the | *days* of-the godly : and their in|*heritance* shall-endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded · in the | *perilous* time : and in the days of dearth | *they* shall *have* enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish ; and the enemies of the LORD shall consume as the | *fat* of lambs : yea, even as the | *smoke*, shall-they-consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and | *payeth* not-again : but the | *righteous* is *merciful*, and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God shall pos|sess the land : and they that are cursed of Him | *shall* be *rooted* out.

23 The LORD ordereth · a | *good* man's going : and maketh his | *way* acceptable to-Himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be | *cast* away : for the LORD · up|*holdeth* him *with* His hand.

25 I have been young, and | *now* am old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his | *seed* *begging* their bread.

26 The righteous is ever | *merciful*, and lendeth : and his | *seed* i's blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the | *thing* that-is good : and | *dwell* for evermore. .

28 For the LORD loveth · the | *thing* that-is

right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, but |
they are-preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous | *shall* be punished : as
for the seed of the ungodly, | *it* shall-be rooted
out.

30 The righteous · shall in|*herit* the land : and |
dwell therein for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous · is | *exercised*-
in wisdom : and his | *tongue* will-be *talking* of
judgement.

32 The law of his GOD | *is* in-his heart : and
his | *goings shall* not slide.

33 The ungodly | *seeth* the righteous : and |
seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The LORD will not | *leave him* in-his hand :
nor con|*demn* him *when* he-is judged.

35 Hope thou in the LORD, and keep His way,
and He shall promote thee, that thou shalt pos-|
sess the land : when the ungodly shall | *perish*,
thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly · in | *great*
power : and flourishing | *like a gre*^{en} bay-tree.

37 I went by, and | *lo*, he-was gone : I sought
him, but his | *place* could *no where* be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the |
thing that-is right : for that shall | *bring* a-man
peace at-the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall | *perish*

together : and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be | *rooted out* at-the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous | *cometh* of-the LORD : Who is also their | *strength* in-the *time* of trouble.

41 And the LORD shall stand by them, | *and* save them : He shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, be|*cause* they *put* their trust in Him.

The Eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXVIII.

12.

PUT me not to rebuke, O | *Lord*, in-*Thine* anger : neither | *chasten me* in-*Thy heavy* displeasure.

2 For *Thine* arrows | *stick* fast in me : and *Thy* | *hand presseth* me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, be|*cause* of-*Thy-displeasure* : neither is there any rest in my | *bones*, by *reason* of-my sin.

4 For my wickednesses · are | *gone* over-my head : and are like a sore burden, too | *heavy for* me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and | *are* corrupt : be-|*cause* of my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great | *trouble* and misery : that I go | *mourning all* the-day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a | *sore* disease : and there is | *no* whole *part* in-my body.

8 I am feeble, and | *so*re smitten : I have roared · for the | *very* *disquietness* of-my heart.

9 LORD, Thou knowest | *all* my-desire : and my | *groaning* is not hid from Thee.

10 My heart panteth, my | *strength* hath failed me : and the sight of mine | *eyes* is *gone* from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand | *looking* upon-my trouble : and my kinsmen | *stood afar* off.

12 They also that sought after my life | *la*id snares for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit | *all* the *day* long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and | *he*ard not : and as one that is dumb, who | *doth* not *open* his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that | *heareth* not : and in whose | *mouth* are *no* reproofs.

15 For in Thee, O LORD, have I | *put* my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, | *O* Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not | *triumph* over me : for when my foot slipped, they re|*joiced greatly* against me.

17 And I, truly, am | *set* in-the plague : and
my heaviness · is | *ever in* my sight.

18 For I will con|*fess* my wickedness : and
be | *sorry for* my sin.

19 But mine enemies | *live*, and-are mighty :
and they that hate me wrongfully | *ar*^e many in
number.

20 They also that reward evil for good | *are*
against me : because I follow the | *thing* that
good is.

21 Forsake me not, O | *Lord* my GOD : | *be not* O
Thou *far* from me.

22 Make | *haste* to help me : O LORD | *God*
of *my* salvation.

PSALM XXXIX.

11.

I SAID, I will take | *heed* to-my ways : that I
of|*fend* not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth · as it | *were* with-a
bridle : while the un|*godly* is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and | *spa*^ke nothing : I
kept silence, yea, even from good words ; | *but* it-
was *pain* and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I
was thus musing · the | *fi*^re kindled : and at
the | *last* I *spake* with-my tongue.

5 LORD, let me know mine end, and the |

number of-my days : that I may be certified · how |
long I *have* to live.

6 Behold Thou hast made my days as it were ·
a | *sp*^{an} long : and mine age is even as nothing
in respect of Thee ; and verily every man living ·
is | *altogether* vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and dis-
quieth him|*self* in vain : he heapeth up riches,
and | *cannot* tell *who* shall gather them.

8 And now, LORD, | *what* is-my hope : truly
my | *hope* is *even* in Thee.

9 Deliver me · from | *all* mine-offences : and
make me | *not* a-rebuke unto-the foolish.

O 10 I became dumb, and opened | *not* my
mouth : | *for* it-was *Th*^y doing.

11 Take Thy plague · a|*wa*^y from me : I am
even consumed · by the | *means* of-Thy *heavy*
hand.

12 When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man
for sin, Thou makest his beauty to consume away,
like as it were a moth | *fretting* a garment : every
man | *therefore* *is* but vanity.

O 13 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with Thine
ears · con|*sider* my calling : | *hold* *not* Thy *peace*
at-my tears.

14 For I am a | *stranger* with Thee : and a
sojourner, as | *all* my *fathers* were.

15 O · spare me a little, that I may re|*cover*

my strength : before I go | *hence*, and-be *no* more
seen.

PSALM XL.

10.

I WAITED patiently | *for* the LORD : and He
inclined unto me, and | *heard my* calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit,
out of the | *mire* and clay : and set my feet upon
the | *rock*, and *ordered* my goings.

3 And He hath put a new | *song* in-my mouth :
even a | *thanksgiving unto* our God.

4 Many shall | *see it*, and fear : and shall |
put their *trust* in-the LORD.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his | *hope*
in-the LORD : and turned not unto the proud, and
to such · as | *go about* with lies.

6 O LORD my GOD, great are the wondrous
works which Thou hast done, like as be also Thy
thoughts · which | *are* to us-ward : and yet there
is | *no man* that *ordereth* them unto Thee.

7 If I should de|*clare them*, and speak of them :
they should be | *more than-I-am able* to-express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, Thou | *wouldest*
not : but mine | *ears* hast Thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast
Thou *not* required : | *then* said-I, *Lo*, I come, (

10 In the volume of the book it is written of
me, that I should fulfil Thy will, | O my God : I

am content to do it ; yea, Thy | *law* is-within my heart.

11 I have declared Thy righteousness in the | *great* congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O | *Lord*, and *that* Thou knowest.

12 I have not hid Thy righteousness with|*in* my heart : my talk hath been of Thy|*truth*, and-of *Thy* salvation.

O 13 I have not kept back Thy loving | *mercy* and truth :|*from* the *great* congregation.

14 Withdraw not Thou Thy mercy from me, | O LORD : let Thy loving-kindness and Thy | *tru*th *alway* preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me ; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not | *able* to-look up : yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my|*he*art *hath* failed me.

16 O LORD, let it be Thy | *pleasure* to-deliver me : make | *haste*, O *Lord*, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my | *soul* to-destroy it : let them be driven backward, and put to re|*buke*, that *wish* me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and re|*warded* with shame : that say unto me, | *Fie* upon-thee, *fie* upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek Thee • be | *joyful*

and glad in Thee : and let such as love Thy salvation say alway, The | *LoRD* be praised.

20 As for me, I am | *poor* and needy : but the | *LoRD* *careth* for me.

21 Thou art my | *helper* and-Redeemer : make no long | *tarrying*, O my God.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLI.

4.

BLESSED is he that considereth · the | *poor* and needy : the LORD shall de|*liver* him in-the *time* of trouble.

2 The LORD preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be | *blessed* upon earth : and deliver not Thou him | *into* the *will* of-his enemies.

3 The LORD comfort him, when he lieth sick · up|*on* his bed : make Thou | *all* his *bed* in-his sickness.

4 I said, LORD, be | *merciful* unto me : heal my soul, | *for* I-have *sinned* against Thee.

5 Mine enemies speak | *evil* of me : When shall he | *die*, and-his *name* perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he | *speaketh* vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he | *cometh forth* he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper to|*gether* against me : even against | *me* do-they-imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness pro|ceed against him : and now that he lieth, let him | *rise up no more.*

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, | *whom* I trusted : who did also eat of my bread, hath | *laid great wait* for me.

10 But be Thou merciful unto me, | O LORD : raise Thou me up a|gain, and *I shall-reward* them.

11 By this I | *know* Thou favourest me : that mine enemy | *doth not triumph* against me.

12 And when I am in my health, | *Thou up-*holdest me : and shalt set me be|fore Thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the LORD | *God of Israel* : world | *without end.* Amen.

PSALM XLII.

5.

LIKE as the hart de|sireth the water-brooks : so longeth my | *soul after Thee*, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the | *living God* : when shall I come to appear • be|fore the *presence of God* ?

3 My tears have been my meat | *day and* night : while they daily say unto me, | *Where is now thy God* ?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my | *heart by-myself* : for I went with the mul-

titude, and brought them forth | *into* the house of God ;

5 In the voice of praise • and | *thanksgiving* : among such • as | *keep holy-day*.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, | *O* my soul : and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me ?

7 Put thy | *trust* in God : for I will yet give Him | *thanks* for-the *help* of-His countenance.

8 My GOD, my soul is | *vexed* within me : therefore will I remember Thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the | *little hill* of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the | *noise* of-the water-pipes : all Thy waves and | *storms* are *gone* over me.

10 The LORD hath granted His loving-|*kindness* in-the day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of Him, and made my | *prayer* unto-the God of-my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, | *Why* hast-Thou-forgotten me : why go I thus heavily, | *while* the *enemy* oppresseth me ?

12 My bones are smitten asunder | *as* with-a sword : while mine enemies that trouble me | *cast* me *in* the teeth ;

13 Namely, while they say | *daily* unto me : | *O* *Where* is *now* thy God ?

14 Why art thou so vexed, | *O* my soul : and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me ? .

15 O put thy | *trust* in God : for I will yet thank Him, which is the | *help* of-my *countenance*, and-my God.

PSALM XLIII.

6.

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the un|*godly* people : O · deliver me from the de|*ceitful* and *wicked* man.

2 For Thou art the God of my strength, why hast Thou | *put* me from Thee : and why go I so heavily, | *while* the *enemy* oppresseth me ?

3 O · send out Thy light and Thy truth, that | *they* may lead me : and bring me unto Thy | *holy hill*, and-to-Thy dwelling. .

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my | *joy* and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto | *Thee*, O *God*, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, | O my soul : and why art thou so dis|*quieted* within me ?

6 O · put thy | *trust* in God : for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the | *help* of-my *countenance*, and-my God.

The Ninth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XLIV. 7.

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our *fathers* have told us : what Thou hast *done* in-their *time* of old ;

2 How Thou hast driven out the heathen with Thy hand, and | *planted* them in : how Thou hast destroyed the | *nations*, and *cast* them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession · through their | *ow*n sword : neither was it their | *ow*n arm that helped them ;

4 But Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the | *light* of-Thy countenance : because Thou | *hadst* a *favour* unto them.

5 Thou art my | *King*, O God : | *se*nd *help* O unto Jacob.

6 Through Thee will we over|*throw* our enemies : and in Thy Name will we tread them under, that | *ri*se *up* against us.

7 For I will not | *trust* in-my bow : it | *is-not* my *sword* that-shall help me ;

8 But it is Thou that | *savest us* from-our enemies : and putttest | *them* to-confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God | *all* day long : and will | *praise* Thy *Name* for ever.

10 But now Thou art far off, and | *puttest-us* to-confusion : and | *goest not forth* with-our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our | *backs* upon-our enemies : so that they which | *hate us spoil* our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up | *like* sheep : and hast | *scattered us among* the heathen.

13 Thou sellest Thy | *people* for nought : and | *takest no money* for them.

14 Thou makest us to be re|*buked* of-our neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision · of | *them* that-are *round* about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word a|*mong* the heathen : and that the | *people shake* their heads at us.

16 My confusion is | *daily* before me : and the | *shame of-my face* hath covered me ;

17 For the voice of the | *slanderer* and-blasphemer : | *for the enemy* and-avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we | *not* forget Thee : nor be|*have* ourselves *frowardly* in-Thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not | *turned* back : neither our | *steps gone out* of-Thy way ;

20 No, not when Thou hast smitten us · into the | *place* of dragons : and | *covered us* with-the *shadow* of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,
and holden up our hands to any | *str*ange god :
shall not GOD search it out ? for He | *knoweth* the
secrets of-the heart.

22 For Thy sake also are we killed | *all* the-day
long : and are counted as | *sheep* appointed to-be
slain.

23 Up, LORD, | *wh*y sleepest-Thou : awake,
and be not | *absent from us* for ever.

24 Wherefore | *hidest* Thou-Thy face : and for-
gettest our *misery* and trouble ?

25 For our soul is brought low, | *even* unto-the
dust : our belly | *cleaveth unto* the ground.

26 A|*rise*, and help us : and de|*liver us* for-Thy
mercy's sake.

PSALM XLV.

9.

MY heart is inditing · of a | *go*od matter : I
speak of the things which I have made
unto the King, my tongue is the | *pen* of-a *ready*
writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the | *children* of men :
full of grace are thy lips, because | *God* hath
blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird Thee with Thy sword upon Thy thigh,
O | *Thou* most Mighty : ac|*cording* to-Thy *worship*
and-renown.

4 Good luck have Thou with Thine honour,

ride on, because of the word of truth, of | *meekness*, and righteousness : and Thy right hand shall | *teach* Thee *terrible* things.

5 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be sub|*dued* unto Thee : even in the midst · a|*mong* the *King's* enemies.

6 Thy seat, O God, en|*dureth* for ever : the sceptre of Thy kingdom |*is* a *right* sceptre.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and | *hated* iniquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of | *gladness* above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, | *aloes*, and cassia : out of the ivory palaces, where|*by* they have *made* thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters were among thy | *honourable* women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought a|*bout* with *divers* colours.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, in|*cline* thine ear : forget also thine own people, | *and* thy father's house.

11 So shall the King have | *pleasure* in-thy beauty : for He is thy LORD GOD, and | *worship* thou Him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be | *there* with-a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their | *supplication* before thee.

13 The King's daughter is all | *glorious* within :
her | *clothing* is-of *wrought* gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the King · in |
raiment of needle-work : the virgins that be her
fellows shall bear her company, | *and* shall-be
brought unto thee.

15 With joy and gladness | *shall they* be
brought : and shall | *enter* into-the *King's* palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers · thou shalt | *ha*^{ve}
children : whom thou mayest make | *princes* in *all*
lands.

17 I will remember thy Name from one gene-
ration to-another : therefore shall the people give
thanks unto thee, | *world* without end.

PSALM XLVI.

8.

GOD is our | *hope* and strength : a very | *present*
help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the | *earth*
be moved : and though the hills be carried | *into*
the *midst* of-the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof | *rage* and swell :
and though the mountains | *shake* at-the *tempest*
of-the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof · shall make
glad the | *city* of God : the holy place of the |
tabernacle of-the *mo*st Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall

she | *not* be-removed : GOD shall | *help her*, and
that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the |
kingdoms are moved : but GOD hath showed His
 voice, and the | *earth* shall *melt* away.

7 The LORD of | *hosts* is with us : the | *God*
 of *Jacob* is-our refuge.

8 O · come hither, and behold the | *works* of-
 the LORD : what destruction He hath | *brought*
 upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease · in | *all* the world :
 He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in
 sunder, and | *burneth* the *chariots* in-the fire.

10 Be still then, and know · that | *I* am GOD :
 I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will
 be ex|alted in the earth.

11 The LORD of | *hosts* is with us : the | *God*
 of *Jacob* is-our refuge.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLVII.

3.

O · CLAP your hands together, | *all* ye people :
 O · sing unto | *God* with-the *voice* of me-
 lody.

2 For the LORD is high, | *and* to-be feared :
 He is the great | *King* upon *all* the earth.

3 He shall subdue · the | *people* under us : and the | *nations* *under* our feet.

4 He shall choose out · an | *heritage* for us : even the worship of | *Jacob*, *whom* He loved.

5 God is gone up with a | *merry* noise : and the | *Lord* with-the *sound* of-the trump.

6 O · sing praises, sing | *praises* unto-our God : O · sing praises, sing | *praises* unto our King.

7 For God is the King of | *all* the earth : sing ye | *praises* with *understanding*.

8 God | *reigneth* over-the heathen : God | *sitteth* upon-His *holy* seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the | *God* of Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, | *as* it *were* with-a shield.

PSALM XLVIII.

1.

GREAT is the LORD, and | *highly* to-be praised : in the city of our God, | *even* upon His *holy* hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the | *who*le earth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King ; God is well known in her palaces | *as* a *su*re refuge.

3 For lo, the | *kings* of-the earth : are gathered, and | *go*ne *by* together.

4 They marvelled · to | *see* such things : they were astonished, and | *suddenly* cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them, | *an*^d sorrow : as upon · a | *woman* in her travail.

O 6 Thou shalt break · the | *ships* of-the sea : | *through* the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the | *city* of-our GOD : GOD up|*holdeth* the *same* for ever.

8 We wait for Thy loving-kindness, | O GOD : in the | *midst* of Th^y temple.

9 O GOD, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the | wo^{rl}d's end : Thy right | *hand* is *full* of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of | *Judah* be glad : be|*cause* of Th^y judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go | *round* about her : and | *tell* the *towers* thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, | *set up* her houses : that ye may tell | *them* that co^me after.

13 For this GOD is our GOD for | *ever* and ever : He shall | *be* our *guide* unto death.

PSALM XLIX.

2.

O · HEAR ye this, | *all* ye people : ponder it with your ears, all | *ye* that *dwell* in-the world ;

2 High and low, | *rich* and poor : | *o*ne with O
another.

3 My mouth shall | *speak* of wisdom : and my
heart shall | *muse* of understanding.

4 I will incline mine | *ear* to-the parable : and
show my dark | *speech* upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the | *days* of
wickedness : and when the wickedness of my
heels | *compasseth* me *round* about ?

6 There be some that put their | *trust* in-their
goods : and boast themselves in the | *multitude* of
their riches.

7 But no man may de|*liver* his brother : nor
make a | *greement* unto Go^d for him ;

8 For it cost more to re|*deem* their souls : so
that he must | *let* that-alone for ever.

9 Yea, though he | *li*ve long : and | *se*e not
the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and |
perish together : as well as the ignorant and
foolish, and | *leave* their *riches* for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall
con|*tinue* for ever : and that their dwelling-places
shall endure from one generation to another ; and
call the lands | *after* their owⁿ names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not a|*bide* in ho-
nour : seeing he may be compared unto the beasts
that perish ; | *this* is-the wa^y of them.

13 This is | *the*ir foolishness ; and their pos-
terity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death
 gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have
 domination over them | *in* the morning : their
 beauty shall consume in the | *sepulchre out* of-
 their dwelling.

15 But GOD hath delivered my soul • from the |
place of hell : for | *H*e shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be | *ma*de
 rich : or if the | *glory* of-his *house* be-increased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him |
when he dieth : neither | *shall* his *po*mp follow
 him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an |
happy man : and so long as thou doest well unto
 thyself, | *men* will *spe*ak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the gene|*ration* of-his fa-
 thers : and shall | *never se*e light.

20 Man being in honour • hath | *no* understand-
 ing : but is com|*pared* unto-the *beasts* that perish.

The Tenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM L.

11.

THE LORD, even the most mighty | *God*, hath
 spoken : and called the world, from the

rising up of the sun, unto the | *going down* thereof.

2 Out of Sion · hath | *God* appeared : | in O
perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and | *shall not* keep silence : there shall go before Him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be | *stirred up round* about Him.

4 He shall call the | *heaven* from-above : and the | *earth*, that-He-may *judge* His people.

5 Gather My saints to|*gether* unto Me : those that have made a | *covenant with Me* with sacrifice.

6 And the heaven shall de|*clare* His righteousness : for | *God* is *Judge* Himself.

7 Hear, O My people, and | *I* will speak : I Myself will testify against thee, O Israel ; for I am | *God*, even *th^y* God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy | *burⁿ*-offerings : because they | *were not alway* before Me.

9 I will take no bullock | *out* of-thine house : nor | *he-goat out* of-thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the | *forest* are Mine : and so are the | *cattle* upon-a *thousand* hills.

11 I know all the | *fowls* upon-the mountains : and the wild beasts of the | *field* are in My sight.

12 If I be hungry, I | *will* not tell thee :

for the whole world is Mine, and | *all* that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat the | *flesh* of bulls : and | *drink* the *blood* of goats ?

14 Offer unto God | *thanksgiving* : and pay thy | *vows* unto-the most Highest.

15 And call upon Me · in the | *time* of trouble : so will I | *hear thee*, and *thou* shalt praise Me.

16 But unto the un|*godly* said God : Why dost thou preach My laws, and | *takest* My *covenant* in-thy mouth ;

17 Whereas thou | *hatest* to-be-reformed : and hast | *cast* My *words* behind thee ?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou con|*sentedst* unto him : and hast been par|*taker with* the-adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth | *spe*^{ak} wickedness : and with thy tongue · thou hast | *se*^t *forth* deceit.

20 Thou satest, and spakest · a|*gainst* thy brother : yea, and hast slandered thine | *ow*ⁿ mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held My tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even | *such a one* as-thyself : but I will reprove thee, and set before thee · the | *things* that *thou* hast done.

22 O · consider this, ye that for|*ge*^t God :

lest I pluck you away, | *and* there-be *none* to-deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth Me thanks and praise, | *he* honoureth Me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right · will I | *show* the-salvation of God.

PSALM LI.

10.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after Thy | *gre*at goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies | *do away* mine-offences.

2 Wash me | *thoroughly* from-my wickedness : and | *cleanse* me *from* my sin.

3 For I ac|*knowledge* my faults : and my | *sin* is *ever* before me.

4 Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this | *evil* in-Thy sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and | *clear* when *Thou* art judged.

5 Behold, I was | *shapen* in wickedness : and in | *sin* hath-my *mother* conceived me.

6 But lo, Thou requirest truth in the | *inward* parts : and shalt make me to | *understand wis-*dom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and | *I* shall-be clean : Thou shalt wash me, and | *I* shall-be *whiter* than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear · of | *joy* and glad-

ness : that the | *bones* which-Thou-hast *broken* may-rejoice.

9 Turn Thy | *face* from-my sins : and put out | *all* my *misdeeds*.

10 Make me a clean heart, | O God : and re-*new* a-right *spirit* within me.

11 Cast me not a-*way* from-Thy presence : and take not Thy | *holy Spirit* from me.

12 O · give me the comfort · of Thy | *help* again : and | *stablish me* with-Thy *free Spirit*.

13 Then shall I teach Thy | *ways* unto-the wicked : and | *sinner*s shall-be-converted unto Thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that art the | *God* of-my health : and my | *tongue* shall *sing* of-Thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, | O LORD : and my | *mouth* shall *shew* Thy praise.

16 For Thou desirest no sacrifice, | *else* would-I give it Thee : but Thou delightest | *not* in *burnt-offerings*.

17 The sacrifice of God · is a | *troubled* spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O | *God* Thou *wilt not* despise.

18 O · be favourable and | *gracious* unto Sion : build | *Thou* the *walls* of-Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-*offerings*

and-oblations : then shall they offer young | *bullocks* upon Thine altar.

PSALM LII.

12.

WHY boastest thou thyself, | *th*ou tyrant :
that | *thou* canst *do* mischief ;

2 Whereas · the | *goodness* of God : en|*dureth*
yet daily ?

3 Thy tongue im|*agineth* wickedness : and
with lies · thou | *cuttest* like-a *sharp* razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness | *more* than
goodness : and to talk of | *lies* *more* than right-
eousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all | *hurtful* words :
| *O* thou *false* tongue.

6 Therefore shall God de|*stroy thee* for ever :
He shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy
dwelling, and | *root thee* out-of-the *land* of-the
living.

7 The righteous also shall | *see*, and fear : | *and* *O*
shall *laugh him* to scorn ;

8 Lo, this is the man that took not | *God* for-
his strength : but trusted unto the multitude of
his riches, and | *strengthened himself* in-his wick-
edness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree · in
the | *house* of God : my trust is in the tender
mercy of | *God* for *ever* and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee · for |
that thou-hast done : and I will hope in Thy
 Name, for Thy | *sa*ints *like* it well.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIII.

13.

THE foolish body hath | *said* in-his heart :
 There | *is* no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become a|*bominable* in-
 their wickedness : there is | *none* that *doeth* good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the |
children of men : to see if there were any, that
 would understand, and | *se*ek *after* God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they
 are altogether be|*come* abominable : there is also
 none that doeth good, | *n*o *not* one.

5 Are not they without understanding that
 work wickedness, eating up my people as if they
 would | *eat* bread : they | *have* not *called* upon
 God.

6 They were afraid · where | *no* fear was : for
 God hath broken the bones of him that besieged
 thee ; thou hast put them to confusion, be|*cau*se
 God hath-despised them.

7 Oh, that the salvation were given unto Is-
 rael | *out* of Sion : Oh, that the LORD would de-
 liver His | *people out* of-captivity !

8 Then should | *Jacob* rejoice : and | *Israel*
should-be *right* glad.

PSALM LIV.

14.

SAVE me, O God, for Thy | Na[^]me's sake :
and a|venge me in Thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, | O God : and | *hearken*
unto-the *words* of-my mouth.

3 For strangers are | *risen* up-against me :
and tyrants, which have not God before their
eyes, | *se*[^]ek after my soul.

4 Behold, | God is-my helper : the LORD is
with | *them* that-uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil | unto mine enemies :
de|stroy Thou *them* in-Thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give Thee,
and praise Thy Name, | O LORD : be|cause it is
so comfortable.

7 For He hath delivered me • out of | *all* my
trouble : and mine eye hath | *seen* his-desire
upon-mine enemies.

PSALM LV.

B.

HEAR my prayer, | O God : and hide not
Thy|self from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, | an[^]d hear me : how
I | *mourn* in-my prayer, and-am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly |

cometh on-so fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief ; so ma|*liciously* are-they *set* against me.

4 My heart is dis|*quieted* within me : and the fear of | *death* is *fallen* upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are | *come* upon me : and an horrible | *dread* hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had | *wings* like-a dove : for then would I flee a|*way*, and *be* at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away, | *fa*^r off : and re|*ma*^in in the wilderness.

8 I would make | *haste* to-escape : because of the | *stormy wind* and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O | *Lord*, and-divide them : for I have spied un|*righteousness* and *strife* in-the city.

10 Day and night they go about · with|*in* the walls thereof : mischief also · and | *sorrow* are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness | *is* therein : deceit and guile | *go* not *out* of-their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath | *done* me this-dishonour : for | *then* I *could* have borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify him|*self* against me : for then peradventure · I would have | *hid* myse^lf from him.

14 But it was even | *thou*, my-companion : my guide, and mine | *own* familiar friend.

15 We took sweet | *counsel* together : and walked in the | *house* of *God* as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down | *quick* into hell : for wickedness is in their | *dwellings*, and among them.

17 As for me, I will | *call* upon *God* : | and O the *Lord* shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and | *th*at instantly : and | *He* shall *hear* my voice.

19 It is *He* that hath delivered my soul in peace · from the | *battle* that-was-against me : | for O there-were *many* with me.

20 Yea, even *God*, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and | *bring* them down : for they will not | *turn*, nor *fear* *God*.

21 He laid his hands upon such as | *be* at peace with him : | and he *brake* his covenant. O

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having | *war* in-his heart : his words were smoother than oil, and | *yet* be-they *very* swords.

23 O · cast thy burden upon the *LORD*, and | *He* shall nourish thee : and shall not suffer the | *righteous* to *fall* for ever.

24 And | *as* for them : *Thou*, O *God*, shalt | *bring* them into-the *pit* of-destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out | *half* their days : nevertheless, my trust shall | *be* in *Thee*, O LORD.

The Eleventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LVI.

4.

BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth *a*|*bout* to-devour me : he is | *daily fighting*, and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand · to | *swallow* me up : for they be many that fight against me, | *O Thou* most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am | *sometime* afraid : yet I | *put* my *trust* in *Thee*.

4 I will praise God, be|*cause* of-His word : I have put my trust in God, and will not | *fear* what *flesh* can do unto me.

5 They daily mis|*take* my words : all that they imagine|*is* to *do* me evil.

6 They hold all together, and | *keep* themselves close : and mark my steps, when they | *la*~y wait for-my soul.

7 Shall they es|*cape* for-their wickedness : Thou, O God, in Thy dis|*pleasure* shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings ; put my | *tears* into-Thy bottle : are not these things | *noted in Thy book ?*

9 Whensoever I call upon Thee, then shall mine enemies • be | *put to flight* : this I know ; for | *God is-on my side.*

10 In God's | *word* will-I-rejoice : in the | *LoRD's word* will-I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I | *put my trust* : I will not be a | *fraid* what *man* can do unto me.

12 Unto Thee, O God, will I | *pay my vows* : unto | *Thee* will-I *give thanks.*

13 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my | *feet* from falling : that I may walk before | *God* in-the *light* of-the living.

PSALM LVII.

5.

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul | *trusteth* in Thee : and under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge, until this | *tyranny* be over-past.

2 I will call unto the most | *high God* : even unto the God that shall perform the | *cause* which-I *have* in hand.

3 He shall | *send* from heaven : and save me from the reproof of | *him* that-would *eat* me up.

4 God shall send forth • His | *mercy* and truth : my | *soul* is-among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men,
that are | *set* on fire : whose teeth are spears and
arrows, and their | *tongue* a *sharp* sword.

6 Set up Thyself, O God, a|*bove* the heavens :
and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and
pressed | *down* my soul : they have digged a pit
before me, and are | *fallen* into-the *midst* of *it*
themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my | *heart* is
fixed : I will | *sing*, and *give* praise.

9 Awake up, my glory ; awake, | *lute* and
harp : I my|*self* will-*awake* right early.

10 I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD,
a|*mong* the people : and I will sing unto | *Thee*
among the nations.

11 For the greatness of Thy mercy | *reacheth*
unto-the heavens : and Thy | *tru*th *unto* the
clouds.

12 Set up Thyself, O God, a|*bove* the heavens :
and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

PSALM LVIII.

6.

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye |
congregation : and do ye judge the thing
that is right, | O ye *sons* of men ?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart up|*on*

the earth : and your | *ha*nds *deal* with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their | mother's womb : as soon as they are born, they go a|*stray*, and *spea*k lies.

4 They are as venomous · as the | *poison* of-a serpent : even like the deaf | *adder* that *stoppe*th her ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the | *voice* of-the charmer : | *charm* he *never* so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths ; smite the jaw-bones of the lions, | O LORD : let them fall away like water that runneth apace ; and when they shoot their arrows | *let them* be *rooted* out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely | *fruit* of-a woman : and | *let them* not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made | *hot* with thorns : so let indignation vex him, | *even* as-a *thing* that-is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice · when he | *seeth* the vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps in the | *blood* of-the *ungodly*.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re|ward for-the righteous : doubtless there is a | *God* that *judgeth* the earth.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIX.

7.

DELIVER me from mine enemies, | O God :
 defend me · from | *them* that *rise-up* against
 me.

2 O · deliver me · from the | *wicked* doers : and |
save me from-the *bloodthirsty* men.

3 For lo, they lie | *waiting* for-my soul : the
 mighty men are gathered against me, without
 any offence or | *fault* of *me*, O LORD.

4 They run and prepare themselves with | *out*
 my fault : arise Thou therefore · to | *help* me, and
 behold.

5 Stand up, O LORD God of hosts, Thou God
 of Israel, to visit | *all* the heathen : and be not
 merciful unto them · that of | *fend* of-malicious
 wickedness.

6 They go to and | *fro* in-the evening : they
 grin like a dog, and | *run about* through-the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and |
swords are-in-their lips : for | *wh*o *do*th hear ?

8 But Thou, O LORD, shalt | *have them* in-
 derisjion : and Thou shalt | *laugh* all-the heathen
 to scorn.

9 My strength will I a | *scribe* unto Thee : for |
Thou art-the *God* of-my refuge.

10 God showeth me • His | *goodness* plentifully : and God shall let me see my de|sire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my | *people* forget it : but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them | *down*, O *Lord*, our-defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be | *taken* in-their pride : and why ? their | *preaching* is-of *cursing* and lies.

13 Consume them in Thy wrath, consume them, that | *they* may perish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and | *unto* the *ends* of-the world.

14 And in the evening | *they* will-return : grin like a dog, and will | *go about* the city.

15 They will run here and | *there* for meat : and | *grudge* if-they *be* not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of Thy power, and will praise Thy mercy be|*times* in-the morning : for Thou hast been my defence and | *refuge* in-the *day* of-my trouble.

17 Unto Thee, O my | *strength*, will-I sing : for Thou, O God, art my | *refuge*, and-my *merciful* God.

PSALM LX.

9.

O GOD, Thou hast cast us out, and | *scattered*
us-abroad : Thou hast also been displeased ;
O | *turn Thee* unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, | *and* divided it :
heal the | *sores* thereof, *for* it shaketh.

3 Thou hast showed Thy people | *heavy* things :
Thou hast given us a | *drink* of *deadly* wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for | *such* as fear
Thee : that they may | *triumph* because of-the
truth.

5 Therefore were Thy be|*loved* delivered : help
me with Thy | *ri*ght *hand*, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in His holiness, I will
rejoice, and di|*vi*de Sichem : and | *mete out* the
valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Ma|*nasses* is mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my head ; | *Judah*
is my law-giver.

8 Moab is my wash-pot ; over Edom will I |
cast out my shoe : Phi|*listia*, *be* thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the | *str*ong city :
who will | *bring* me into Edom ?

10 Hast not Thou cast us out, | *O* God : wilt
not Thou, O | *God*, go out with-our hosts ?

11 O · be Thou our | *help* in trouble : for | *vain*
is-the help of man.

12 Through God will we | *do* great acts : for it
is He that shall | *tre*ad *down* our enemies.

PSALM LXI.

8.

HEAR my crying, | O God : give | *ea*r unto
my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I | *call* upon
Thee : | *when* my *heart* is-in heaviness. O

3 O · set me up upon the rock that is | *higher*
than I : for Thou hast been my hope, and a
strong | *tower* for-me-against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in Thy | *tabernacle* for ever : and
my trust shall be | *under* the *covering* of-Thy
wings.

5 For Thou, O LORD, hast | *heard* my-desires :
and hast given an heritage unto | *those* that *fear*
Thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King · a | *lo*ng life :
that his years may en|*dure* throughout *all* gene-
rations.

7 He shall dwell before | *God* for ever : O ·
prepare Thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that |
*th*ey may preserve him.

8 So will I alway sing praise | *unto* Thy Name :
that I may | *daily* perform my vows.

The Twelfth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXII. 11.

MY soul truly waiteth | *still* upon God : for of
Him | *cometh my* salvation.

2 He verily is my | *strength* and-my-salvation :
He is my defence, so that I | *shall not greatly*
fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief a|gaⁿst
every man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ;
yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and | *like a*
broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out
whom | *God* will-exalt : their delight is in lies ;
they give good words with their | *mouth*, but
curse with-their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou | *still* upon
God : for my | *ho^pe* is in Him.

6 He truly is my | *strength* and-my-salvation :
He is my defence, | *so that-I shall* not fall.

7 In God is my | *health*, and-my glory : the
rock of my might, | *and in God* is-my trust.

8 O · put your trust in Him alway, | *y^e* peo-
ple : pour out your hearts before Him, | *fo^r* God
is-our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they | *are* but vanity : the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether | *lighter* than *vanity* itself.

10 O · trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves | *unto* vanity : if riches increase, | *set not* your *heart* upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also | *heard* the same : that | *power* *belongeth* unto God ;

12 And that Thou, LORD, | *ar*[^]*t* merciful : for Thou rewardest every man · ac|*cording to* his work.

PSALM LXIII.

12.

O GOD, | *Thou* art my God : | *early will* I seek O
Thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also | *longeth* after Thee : in a barren and dry land, | *where* no water is.

3 Thus have I | *looked* for-Thee-in holiness : that I might be|*hold* Thy *power* and glory.

4 For Thy loving-kindness is better than the | *life* itself : my | *lips* shall *praise* Thy Name.

5 As long as I live will I magnify Thee · on | *th*[^]*is* manner : and | *lift up* my *hands* in-Thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were

with | *marrow* and fatness : when my mouth |
praiseth Thee-with *joyful* lips.

7 Have I not re|*membered* Thee in-my bed :
 and | *thought* upon-Thee *when* I-was waking ?

8 Because Thou hast | *been* my helper : there-
 fore under the shadow of Thy | *wings* will I re-
 joice.

9 My soul | *hangeth* upon Thee : Thy | *right*
 hand *hath* upholden me.

10 These also that seek the | *hurt* of-my soul :
 they shall | *go* under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the | *edge* of-the sword :
 that they may | *be* a *portion* for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God ; all they
 also that swear by Him · shall | *be* commended :
 for the mouth of | *them* that-speak *lies* shall-be
 stopped.

PSALM LXIV.

10.

HEAR my voice, O | *God*, in-my prayer : pre-
 serve my | *life* from *fear* of-the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering to|*gether* of-the
 froward : and from the insur|*rection* of wicked
 doers ;

3 Who have whet their | *tongue* like-a sword :
 and shoot out their arrows, | *even* bitter words ;

4 That they may privily shoot at | *him* that-is
 perfect : suddenly do they | *hit* him, and *fear* not.

5 They encourage them|*selves* in mischief : and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and|*say*, that *no man* shall see them.

6 They imagine | *wickedness*, and practise it : that they keep secret among themselves, | *every man* in-the *deep* of-his heart.

7 But GOD shall suddenly shoot at them • with a | *sw*ift arrow : that | *they* shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues • shall | *make* them fall : insomuch that whoso|*seeth them* shall *laugh them* to scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath | *Go*⁢*ᵀ**D* done : for they shall per|*ceive* that-it-is *His* work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and | *put* his trust in Him : and all they that are | *true of heart* shall-be glad.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXV.

15.

THOU, O GOD, art | *praised* in Sion : and unto Thee • shall the|*vow* be-performed in-Jerusalem.

2 Thou that | *hearest* the prayer : unto | *Thee* shall *all* flesh come.

3 My misdeeds · pre|vail against me : O be Thou |merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man, whom Thou choosest, and re|ceivest unto Thee : he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, |even of-Thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O |God of-our-salvation : Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that re|main in-the bro^{ad} sea.

6 Who in His strength setteth |fast the mountains : and is |girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the |raging of-the sea : and the noise of His |waves, and-the madness of-the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth · shall be a|fraid at-Thy tokens : Thou that makest the outgoings · of the |morning and evening to praise Thee.

9 Thou visitest the |earth and blessest it : Thou |makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is |full of water : Thou preparest their corn, for |so Thou providest for-the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little |valleys thereof : Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and |blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the | *year* with-Thy goodness : and Thy | *clouds drop* fatness.

13 They shall drop upon-the | *dwellings* of-the wilderness : and the little hills shall re|*joice* on every side.

14 The folds shall be | *full* of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, | *that* they-shall *laugh* and sing.

PSALM LXVI.

14.

O · BE joyful in God, | *all* ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of His Name, | *make* His *praise* to-be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O · how wonderful art Thou | *in* Thy works : through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies · be | *found* liars unto Thee.

3 For all the | *world* shall worship Thee : sing of Thee, | *and* *praise* Thy Name.

4 O · come hither, and behold the | *works* of God : how wonderful He is in His doing | *toward* the *children* of men.

5 He turned the sea into | *dry* land : so that they went through the water on foot ; | *there* did-we-rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with His power for ever ; His eyes be|*hold* the people : and such as will not believe | *shall not* be *able* to-exalt themselves.

7 O · praise our God, | y^e people : and make
the | *voice* of-His *praise* to-be heard ;

8 Who holdeth our | *soul* in life : and | *suffereth*
not our *feet* to slip.

9 For Thou, O | *God*, hast proved us : Thou
also hast tried us, | *like* as *silver* is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us | *into* the snare : and
laidest | *trouble* upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to | *ride* over-our
heads : we went through fire and water, and Thou
broughtest us out | *into* a *wealthy* place.

12 I will go into Thine house · with | *bur*[~]*nt*-
offerings : and will pay Thee my vows, which I
promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, |
when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto Thee fat burnt-sacrifices,
with the | *incense* of rams : I will | *offer bullocks*
and goats.

14 O · come hither, and hearken, all ye that |
fe[~]*ar* God : and I will tell you | *what* He-hath
done for-my soul.

15 I called unto Him | *with* my mouth : and
gave Him | *praises* *with* my tongue.

16 If I incline unto | *wickedness* with-mine
heart : the | *Lor*[~]*D* *will* not hear me.

17 But GOD | *ha*[~]*th* heard me : and con|*sidered*
the *voice* of-my prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not | *cast out* my
prayer : nor | *turned* His *mercy* from me.

PSALM LXVII.

13.

GOD be merciful unto us, | *and* bless us : and
show us the light of His countenance, | *and*
be *merciful* unto us ;

2 That Thy way may be | *known* upon earth :
Thy saving | *health* among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, | O God : yea,
let | *all* the *people* praise Thee.

4 O · let the nations re|*joice* and-be glad : for
Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern
the | *nations* upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, | O God : let | *all*
the *people* praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring | *forth* her in-
crease : and God, even our own God, shall | *give*
us *His* blessing.

7 God | *shall* bless us : and all the ends of the |
world shall *fear* Him.

The Thirteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXVIII.

1.

LET GOD arise, and let His | *enemies* be scattered : let them also that | *hate* Him *flee* before Him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt Thou | *drive them* away : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly | *perish* at-the *presence* of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and re|*joice* before God. : yea, | *let them* be *merry* and joyful.

4 O · sing unto God, and sing | *praises* to His Name : magnify Him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse ; praise Him in His Name | *JAH*, and-re|*joice* before Him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the | *cause* of-the widows : even | *God* in-His *holy* habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners | *out* of-captivity : but letteth the | *runagates* continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when Thou wentest forth be|*fore* the people : when Thou | *wentest through* the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the | *presence* of God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of | *God*, the *God* of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon | *Thine* inheritance : and re|*freshedst* it *when* it-
was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall | *dwell* therein : for Thou, O God, hast of Thy | *goodness* prepared for-
the poor.

11 The LORD | *gave* the word : | *great* was-the O
company of-the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and | *were* discomfited : and they of the | *houshold* divided the
spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the | *wings* of-a dove : that is covered with silver wings, | *and* her *feathers* like gold.

14 When the ALMIGHTY scattered kings • for | *th*eir sake : then were they as | *white* as *snow* in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, | *so* is God's hill : even an high hill, | *as* the *hill* of Basan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye | *hi*gh hills : this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth Him to dwell ; yea, the | *Lord* will-*abide* in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,

even | *thousands* of angels : and the LORD is among them, as in the | *holy place* of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and received | *gifts* for men : yea, even for Thine enemies, that the LORD | *God* might *dwell* among them.

19 Praised be the | *Lor^d* daily : even the God who helpeth us, and | *poureth* His *benefits* upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of .Whom | *cometh* salvation : God is the LORD, by | *Whom* we-*escaⁿ*pe death.

21 God shall wound • the | *head* of-His enemies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as | *goeth* on *still* in-his wickedness.

22 The LORD hath said, I will bring My people again, as I | *did* from Basan : Mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime | *from* the *deep* of-the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped • in the | *blood* of-thine enemies : and that the tongue of thy | *dogs* may-be *red* through-the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, | *how* Thou goest : how Thou, my God and King, | *goest in* the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels | *follow* after : in the midst are the | *damsels playing* with-the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto GOD the LORD ·
in the | *congregations* : | *from* the *ground* of-the O
heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the
princes of | *Judah* their counsel : the princes of |
Zabulon, and-the *princes* of Nephthali.

28 Thy GOD hath | *sent* forth strength for
thee : stablish, O GOD, | *that* which *Thou* hast
wrought in us.

29 For the sake of Thy | *temple* at-Jerusalem :
shall | *kings* bring *presents* unto Thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men,
and multitude of the mighty are scattered a-
broad among the beasts of the people, so that
they humbly bring | *pieces* of silver : and when
he hath scattered the | *people* that-*delight* in
war ;

31 Then shall the princes come | *out* of Egypt :
the Morians' land shall soon stretch | *out* her
hands unto God.

32 Sing unto GOD, O ye | *kingdoms* of-the
earth : O · sing | *praises* unto the LORD ;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all | *from*
the-beginning : lo, He doth send out His voice, |
yea, and *that* a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to GOD | over Israel :
His worship, and | *strength* is in the clouds.

35 O GOD, wonderful art Thou in Thy | *holy*

places : the God of Israel will give strength and power unto His people ; | *blessed be* God.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXIX.

C.

SAVE me, | O God : for the waters are come in, | *even unto* my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where | *no* ground is : I am come into deep waters, | *so that* the *floods* run over me.

3 I am weary of crying ; my | *throat* is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting · so | *long* upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause · are more than the | *hairs* of-my head : they that are mine enemies, and would de|*stroy* me *guiltless*, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I | *never* took : God, Thou knowest my simpleness, and my | *faults* are-not *hid* from Thee.

6 Let not them that trust in Thee, O LORD God of hosts, be a|*shamed* for-my cause : let not those that seek Thee be confounded through me, O | *LorD* God of Israel.

7 And why ? for Thy sake have I | *suffered* O reproof : | *shame* hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger | *unto* my brethren :
even an alien | *unto* my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of Thine house · hath | even
eaten me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked |
Thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened my | *soul* with fasting :
and that was | *turned to my* reproof.

11 I put on | *sackcloth* also : | *and they jested* O
upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate | *speak* against
me : and the | *drunkards* make *songs* upon me.

13 But, LORD, I make my prayer unto Thee ·
in an ac|ceptable time : hear me, O GOD, in the
multitude of Thy mercy, even in the | *truth* of
Thy salvation.

14 Take me out of the mire, that I | sⁱnk not :
O · let me be delivered from them that hate me,
and | *out of-the de^ep* waters.

15 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither
let the deep | *swallow* me up : and let not the pit |
shut her mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD, for Thy loving-|*kind-*
ness is comfortable : turn Thee unto me · ac|cord-
ing to-the multitude of-Thy mercies.

17 And hide not Thy face from Thy servant, |
for I-am-in trouble : O | *haste* Thee, an^d hear me,

18 Draw nigh unto my | *soul*, and save it : O ·
de|liver me, because of-mine enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproof, my | *shame*,
and-my-dishonour : mine adversaries are | *all* in
Thy sight.

20 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart ; I am |
full of heaviness : I looked for some to have pity
on me, but there was no man, neither | *found* I
any to comfort me.

21 They gave me | *gall* to eat : and when I was
thirsty · they | *gave* me *vinegar* to drink.

22 Let their table be made a snare · to | *take*
themselves withal : and let the things that should
have been for their wealth | *be* an-occasion of
falling.

23 Let their eyes be blinded, that they | *see*
not : and ever | *bow* Thou *down* their backs.

24 Pour out Thine indig|*nation* upon them :
and let Thy wrathful dis|*pleasure take* hold of
them.

25 Let their habi|*tation* be void : and | *no man*
to *dwell* in-their tents.

26 For they persecute him whom | *Thou* hast
smitten : and they talk how they may vex | *them*
whom *Thou* hast wounded.

27 Let them fall from one | *wickedness* to-
another : and | *not* come *into* Thy righteous-
ness.

28 Let them be wiped out of the | *book* of-the
living : and not be | *written among* the righteous.

29 As for me, when I am | *poor* and-in heaviness : Thy help, O | *God*, shall *lift* me up.

30 I will praise the Name of | *God* with-a song : and magni|fy it with *than*ksgiving.

31 This also · shall | *please* the LORD : better than · a | *bullock* that-hath *horns* and hoofs.

32 The humble shall consider this, | *and* be glad : seek ye after God, | *and* your *soul* shall live.

33 For the LORD | *heareth* the poor : and des|piseth *not* His prisoners.

34 Let heaven · and | *ear*th praise Him : the sea, and | *all* that *moveth* therein.

35 For God will save Sion, and build the | *cities* of Judah : that men may | *dwell* there,-and *have it* in-possession.

36 The posterity also of His servants | *shall* inherit it : and they that love His | *Name* shall *dwell* therein.

PSALM LXX.

12.

HASTE Thee, O | *God*, to-deliver me : make haste to | *help* me, O LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that | *seek* after-my soul : let them be turned backward · and put to con|fusion that *wish* me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon | *brought* to shame : that | *cry* over-me, *There*, there.

4 But let all those that seek Thee · be | *joyful*
and glad in Thee : and let all such as delight in
Thy salvation say alway, The | *Lor^d be praised.*

5 As for me, I am | *poor* and-in misery : haste
Thee | *unto* me, O God.

6 Thou art my | *helper*, and-my-Redeemer : O
LORD, | *make no long tarrying.*

The Fourteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXI.

A.

IN Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust, let me
never be | *put* to-confusion : but rid me, and
deliver me, in Thy righteousness ; incline Thine |
ear unto-me, an^d save me.

2 Be Thou my strong hold, whereunto I may |
alway resort : Thou hast promised to help me,
for Thou art my | *house* of-defence, and-my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the | *hand* of-
the-ungodly : out of the hand of the un|*righteous*
and *cruel* man.

4 For Thou, O LORD God, art the | *thing* that-
I long for : Thou art my hope, | *even from* my
youth.

5 Through Thee have I been holden up · ever
since I-was born : Thou art He that took me out

of my mother's womb; my | *praise* shall-be *al-*
ways of Thee.

6 I am become as it were · a | *monster* unto
many : but my | *su^re trust* is-in Thee.

7 O · let my mouth · be | *filled* with-Thy praise :
that I may sing of Thy glory and honour | *all* the
da^y long.

8 Cast me not away · in the | *time* of age : for-
sake me not | *when* my *stren^gth* faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and
they that lay wait for my soul take their | *counsel*
together : saying, God hath forsaken him ; per-
secute him, and take him, | *for* there-is *none* to-
deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, | O God : my | *Go^d*,
haste Thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish · that
are a|*gainst* my soul : let them be covered with
shame and dishonour · that | *seek* to *do* me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently a|*brⁱde* alway :
and will | *praise* Thee *more* and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of Thy | *right-*
eousness and-salvation : for I | *know* no *end*
thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the | *Lor^d*
God : and will make mention of | *Th^y* *righteous-*
ness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my

youth up | *until* now : therefore will I | *tell* of-Thy
wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age,
when I am | *gray*-headed : until I have showed
Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power
to all | *them* that-are *yet* for-to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is | *very* high :
and great things are they that Thou hast done ;
O God, | *who* is *like* unto Thee ?

18 O · what great troubles and adversities hast
Thou showed me ! and yet didst Thou | *turn* and-
refresh me : yea, and broughtest me · from the |
deep of-the *earth* again.

19 Thou hast brought me · to | *gr*eat honour :
and | *comforted* me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise Thee and Thy faith-
fulness, O God, playing upon an | *instrument* of
music : unto Thee will I sing upon the harp, | O
Thou *Holy One* of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain · when I | *si*ng unto
Thee : and so will my | *soul* whom Thou hast-
delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of Thy righteous-
ness | *all* the-day long : for they are confounded
and brought unto shame · that | *seek* to do me
evil.

PSALM LXXII.

6.

GIVE the King Thy judgements, | O God :
and Thy | *righteousness* unto-the *King's* son.

2 Then shall He judge Thy people · ac|cording
unto right : | *and defend* the poor.

3 The mountains also shall | *bring* peace : and
the little hills | *righteousness* unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk | *by* their
right : defend the children of the poor, and |
punish the *wrong* doer.

5 They shall fear Thee, as long as the sun and |
moon endureth : from | *one generation* to-an-
other.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a |
fleece of wool : even as the | *drops* that *water* the
earth.

7 In His time shall the | *righteous* flourish :
yea, and abundance of peace, so | *long* as-the *moon*
endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also · from the | *one*
sea to-the other : and from the | *flood* unto-the
world's end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall |
kneel before Him : His | *enemies* shall *lick* the
dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles · shall |

give presents : the kings of Arabia and | *Saba* shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall | *down* before Him : all | *nations* shall do Him service.

12 For He shall deliver the poor | *when* he crieth : the needy also, and | *him* that-hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable · to the | *simple* and needy : and shall pre|serve the *souls* of-the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls · from | *falsehood* and wrong : and dear shall their blood | *be* in *His* sight.

15 He shall live, and unto Him shall be given · of the | *gold* of-Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and | *daily* shall *He* be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, | *high* upon-the hills : His fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city · like | *grass* upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever ; His Name shall remain under the sun · a | *mong* the-posterities : which shall be blessed through Him ; and | *all* the *heathen* shall praise Him.

18 Blessed be the LORD GOD, even the | *God* of Israel : which only | *doeth* wondrous things ;

19 And blessed be the Name of His | *Majesty* for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with His Majesty. | *Amen, Amen.*

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIII.

5.

TRULY God · is | *loving* unto Israel : even unto
such as | *are of-a clean* heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet · were | *almost* gone :
my | *treadings* had *well-nigh* slipt.

3 And why ? - I was | *grieved* at-the wicked : I
do also see the un|*godly* in *such* prosperity.

4 For they are in no | *peril* of death : | *but* are O
*lust*y and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune · like | *other*
folk : neither are they | *plagued* like *other* men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so | *holden*
with pride : and | *overwhelmed* with cruelty.

7 Their eyes | *swell* with fatness : and they do |
even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of | *wicked*
blasphemy : their talking is a|*gainst* the *most*
High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth | *unto* the
heaven : and their tongue | *goeth through* the
world.

10 Therefore fall the | *people* unto them : and
thereout | *suck they* no *small* advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should | *God* perceive
it : is there | *knowledge* in-the *most* High ?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have | *riches* in-possession : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and | *washed* mine *hands* in innocency.

13 All the day long · have | *I* been punished : and | *chastened every* morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said | *even* as they : but lo, then I should have · con|*demned* the-gene-ration of-Thy children.

) 15 Then thought I · to | *understand* this : | *but* it-was *too* hard for me,

16 Until I went into the | *sanctuary* of God : then understood I · the|*end* of *these* men ;

17 Namely, how Thou dost set them · in | *slippery* places : and | *castest* them *down*, and-destroyest them.

18 Oh, how | *suddenly* do-they-consume : perish, and | *come* to-a *fearful* end !

19 Yea, even like as a dream | *when* one-awak-eth : so shalt Thou make their image · to | *vanish out* of-the city.

20 Thus · my | *heart* was grieved : and it went | *even through* my reins.

21 So foolish was I, | *an*^d ignorant : even as it | *were* a *beast* before Thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am | *alway* by Thee : for Thou hast holden me | *by* my *right* hand.

23 Thou shalt | *guide me* with-Thy counsel :
and after | *that* · receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven | *bu*[^]*t* Thee : and
there is none upon earth that I de|*sire* beside
Thee.

25 My flesh and my | *hear*[^]*t* faileth : but God
is the strength of my heart, | *and* my *portion* for
ever.

26 For lo, they that for|*sake Thee* shall perish :
Thou hast destroyed all them that com|*mit* forni-
cation against Thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by
God, to put my trust · in the | *Lor*[^]*D* God : and
to speak of all Thy works · in the | *gates* of-the
daughter of Sion.

PSALM LXXIV.

A.

O GOD, wherefore art Thou absent from us |
s^o long : why is Thy wrath so hot · a|*gainst*
the *sheep* of-Thy pasture.

2 O · think upon Thy | *congregation* : whom
Thou hast | *purchased*, and-redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the | *tribe* of-Thine-inheritance :
and mount | *Sion*, wherein Thou-hast dwelt.

4 Lift up Thy feet, that Thou mayest utterly
destroy | *every* enemy : which hath done | *evil* in Thy
sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of Thy | congregations : and | *set up* their *banners* for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore · out of the | *thi*ck trees : was known to | *bring it* to-an *excel*-lent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved | *work* thereof : with | *axes an*d hammers.

8 They have set fire upon Thy | *holy* places : and have defiled the dwelling-place of Thy Name, | *even unto* the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock of them | *altogether* : thus have they burnt up all the | *houses of God* in-the land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not | *one* prophet more : no, not one is there among us, that under | *standeth any* more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary | *do* this-dishonour : how long shall the enemy blas- | *pheme* Thy Name, for ever ?

12 Why · with | *drawest* Thou-Thy hand : why pluckest Thou not Thy right hand out of Thy | *bosom* to-consume the enemy ?

13 For God is my | *King* of old : the help that is done upon earth | *He doeth it Himself*.

14 Thou didst divide the sea | *through* Thy power : Thou brakest · the | *heads of-the dragons* in-the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Le|*viathan* in pieces : and gavest him to be | *meat* for-the *people* in-the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters • out of the | *har*^d rocks : Thou | *driedst* up *mighty* waters.

17 The day is Thine, and the | *night* is Thine : Thou hast • pre|*pared* the *light* and-the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the | *borders* of-the earth : Thou hast | *ma*^de *summer* and winter.

19 Remember this, O LORD, how the | *enemy* hath-rebuked : and how the foolish | *people* hath-blas|*phemed* Thy Name.

20 O • deliver not the soul of Thy turtle-dove unto the | *multitude* of-the enemies : and forget not the congre|*gation* of-the *poor* for ever.

21 Look up|on the covenant : for all the earth is full of darkness, and | *cruel* *habitations*.

22 O • let not the simple go a|*way* ashamed : but let the poor and needy • give | *pra*^ise unto Thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain Thine | *ow*^n cause : remember how the foolish | *man* blas-*phemeth* Thee daily.

24 Forget not the | *voice* of-Thine enemies : the presumption of them that hate Thee in-creaseth | *ever more* and more.

The Fifteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXV.

4.

UNTO Thee, O God, do we | *gi*ve thanks :
yea, unto | *Thee* do-we *give* thanks.

2 Thy Name also • is | *s*o nigh : and that •
do Thy | *wondrous works* declare.

3 When I receive • the | *congregation* : I
shall | *judge according* unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the in|*habiters*
thereof : I | *bear up* the *pillars* of it.

5 I said unto the fools, | *Deal not* so madly :
and to the ungodly, | *Set not up* your horn.

6 Set not up your | *horn* on high : and | *speak*
not with-a *stiff* neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, |
nor from-the west : nor | *ye't* from the south.

8 And why ? | *God* is-the Judge : He putteth
down one, and | *setteth up* another.

9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,
and the | *wine* is red : it is full mixed, and He |
poureth out of-the same.

10 As for the | *dregs* thereof : all the ungodly
of the earth shall | *drink them*, and *suck* them out.

11 But I will talk of the | *God* of Jacob : and |
praise *Him* for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also | *will* I
break : and the horns of the | *righteous* shall be
exalted.

PSALM LXXVI.

5.

IN Jewry is | *God* known : his | *Name* is great
in Israel.

2 At Salem | is His tabernacle : | and His **O**
dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake He the | *arrows* of-the bow :
the | *shield*, the *sword*, and-the battle.

4 Thou art of more | *honour* and might : | *than* **O**
the *hills* of-the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have | *slept* their
sleep : and all the men whose hands were | *mighty*
have *found* nothing.

6 At Thy rebuke, **O** | *God* of Jacob : both
the | *chariot* and *horse* are fallen.

7 Thou, even Thou, | *art* to-be feared : and
who may stand in Thy | *sight* · when *Thou* art
angry ?

8 Thou didst cause Thy judgement to be |
heard from heaven : the earth | *trembled*, and
was still,

9 When God a|*rose* to judgement : and to |
help all-the *meek* upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man · shall | *turn* to-Thy praise : and the | *fierceness* of-them *shalt* Thou-refrain.

11 Promise unto the LORD your God, and keep it, all ye that are | *round* about Him : bring presents unto | *Him* that *ought* to-be feared.

12 He shall refrain the | *spirit* of princes : and is wonderful a|*mong* the *kings* of-the earth.

PSALM LXXVII.

20.

I WILL cry unto | *God* with-my voice : even unto God will I cry with my voice, and | *He* shall *hearken* unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble · I | *sought* the LORD : my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season ; my | *soul* refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will | *think* upon God : when my heart is | *vexed*, I will-complain.

4 Thou holdest mine | *ey*^{es} waking : I am so | *feeble*, that-I cannot speak.

O 5 I have considered · the | *days* of old : | *and* the *years* that-are past.

6 I call to re|*membrance* my song : and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and | *search* out my spirits.

7 Will the LORD cast | *off* for ever : and will He be | *n*^o more intreated ?

8 Is His mercy clean | *gone* for ever : and is

His promise come utterly to an | *end* for ever-
more ?

9 Hath God for|*gotten* to-be gracious : and
will He shut up His | *loving-kindness* in-displea-
sure ?

10 And I said, It is mine | *own* infirmity : but
I will remember the years of the right | *hand* of
the *most* Highest.

11 I will remember · the | *works* of-the LORD :
and call to mind Thy | *wonders* of *old* time.

12 I will think also · of | *all* Thy works : and
my | *talking* shall *be* of-Thy doings.

13 Thy way, O | *God*, is holy : who is so |
great a *God* as our God ?

14 Thou art the God that | *doeth* wonders :
and hast declared Thy | *power* among the peo-
ple.

15 Thou hast mightily de|*livered* Thy people :
even the | *sons* of *Jacob* and Joseph.

16 The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters
saw Thee, | *and* were-afraid : the | *depths* were
also troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the | a^cir
thundered : and Thine | *arrows* *went* abroad.

18 The voice of Thy thunder was heard | *round*
about : the lightnings shone upon the ground ;
the earth was | *moved*, and *shook* withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and Thy paths in

the | *gre*at waters : and Thy *footsteps are* not known.

20 Thou leddest Thy | *people* like sheep : by the | *hand of Moses* and Aaren.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXVIII.

D.

HEAR my law, | O my people : incline your ears | *unto the words* of-my mouth.

2 I will open my | *mouth* in-a parable : I will de|*clare* hard *sentences* of old ;

3 Which we have | *heard* and known : and | *such* as-our *fathers* have told us ;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the gene|*rations* to come : but to shew the honour of the LORD, His mighty and | *won*-derful *works* that-He-hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave | *Israel* a law : which He commanded our | *fore*-fathers-to *teack* their children ;

6 That their pos|*terity* might know it : and the | *children* which-were yet unborn ;

7 To the intent that | *when they* came up : they might | *shew* their *children* the same ;

8 That they might put their | *trust* in God :

and not to forget the works of God, | *but to keep*
His-commandments ;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless
and | *stubborn* generation : a generation that set
not their heart aright, and whose spirit | *cleaveth*
not *stedfastly* unto God ;

10 Like as the | *children* of Ephraim : who
being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned them-
selves | *back* in-the *day* of battle.

11 They kept not the | *covenant* of God : and |
would not *walk* in-His law ;

12 But forgot | *what* He-had done : and the
wonderful | *works* that-He-had *shewed* for
them.

13 Marvellous things did He in the sight of
our forefathers, in the | *land* of Egypt : | *even* in- O
the *field* of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and | *let them* go
through : He made the | *waters* to *stand* on-an
heap.

15 In the day-time also · He | *led them* with-a
cloud : and all the night | *through* with-a *light* of
fire.

16 He clave the hard | *rocks* in-the wilderness :
and gave them drink thereof, as it had been | *out*
of-the *gre*at depth.

17 He brought waters out of the | *stony* rock :
so that it | *gushed out* like-the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned | *more* against Him : and pro|voked the-most *Highest* in-the wilderness.

19 They tempted | *God* in-their hearts : and re|quired *meat* for-their lust.

20 Yea, they | *spake* against God : saying, Shall God pre|pare a *table* in-the wilderness ?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams | *flowed* withal : but can He give bread also, or pro|vi^de *flesh* for-His people ?

22 When the LORD heard this, | *He* was wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy dis|pleasure agaⁱnst Israel ;

23 Because they be|lieved not-in God : and | *put not* their *trust* in-His help.

24 So He commanded the | *clouds* above : and | *opened* the *doors* of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them | *for* to eat : and | *gave* them *food* from heaven.

26 So man did eat | *angels'* food : for He | *sent* them *meat* enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to | *blow* under heaven : and through His power · He | *brought* in-the *south* west wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them · as | *thick* as dust : and feathered fowls | *like* as-the *sand* of-the sea.

29 He let it fall · a|mong their tents : even round a|bout their habitation.

80 So they did eat, and were well filled ; for He gave them their | own desire : they | were not disappointed of-their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and | slew the wealthiest of them : yea, and smote down the chosen | men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this · they | sinned yet more : and be|lieved not-His wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did He con|sume in vanity : | and their years in trouble.

34 When He slew them, | they sought Him : and turned them early, and en|quired after God.

35 And they remembered · that | God was-their strength : and that the high | God was their Redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but | flatter Him with-their mouth : and dis|sembled with-Him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not | whole with Him : neither continued they | stedfast in His covenant.

38 But He was so merciful, that He forgave their misdeeds, and de|stroyed them not : yea, many a time turned He His wrath away, and would not suffer His | whole displeasure to-arise.

39 For He considered · that they | were but

flesh : and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and | *cometh not* again.

40 Many a time did they pro|voke *Him* in-the wilderness : and | *grieved Him* in the desert.

41 They turned back, and | *tempted God* : and | *moved the Holy One* in Israel.

42 They | *thought not* of-His hand : and of the day when He delivered them | *from the hand* of-the enemy ;

43 How He had wrought His | *miracles* in Egypt : and His | *wonders* in-the field of Zoan.

44 He turned their | *waters* into blood : so that they | *might not drink* of-the rivers.

45 He sent lice among them, which de|voured them up : and | *frogs which* destroyed them.

46 He gave their | *fruit* unto-the caterpillar : and their | *labour unto* the grasshopper.

47 He destroyed their | *vines* with hailstones : and their | *mulberry-trees* with-the frost.

48 He smote also their | *cattle* with hailstones : and their | *flocks* with ho^t thunder-bolts.

49 He cast upon them the furiousness of His wrath, anger, dis|pleasure, and trouble : and sent | *evil angels* among them.

50 He made a way to His indignation, and spared not their | *soul* from death : but | *gave* their-life *over* to-the pestilence ;

51 And smote all the | *first-born* in Egypt :

the most principal · and | *mightiest* in the *dwellings* of Ham.

52 But as for His own people, He led them | *forth* like sheep : and carried them in the | *wilderness like* a flock.

53 He brought them out safely, that they | *should* not fear : and over|*whelmed* their *enemies* with-the sea.

54 And brought them within the | *borders* of His sanctuary : even to His mountain which He | *purchased* with-His *ri*ght hand.

55 He cast out also the | *heathen* before them : caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of | *Israel* to *dwell* in-their tents.

56 So they tempted and displeased the most | *hi*gh God : and | *ke*pt not His testimonies ;

57 But turned their backs, and fell away | *like* their forefathers : starting aside | *like* a broken bow.

58 For they grieved Him with their | *hill*-altars : and provoked Him to dis|*pleasure with* their images.

59 When God heard this, | *He* was wroth : and took | *sore displeasure* at Israel.

60 So that He forsook the | *tabernacle* in Silo : even the tent that He had | *pitched amo*ng men.

61 He delivered their | *power* into-captivity :
and their | *beauty* into-the enemy's hand.

62 He gave His people over also | *unto* the
sword : and was | *wroth* with *His* inheritance.

63 The fire consumed · their | *yo^ung* men :
and their maidens | *were* not *given* to marriage.

64 Their priests were | *slain* with-the sword :
and there were no | *widows* to *make* lamentation.

65 So the LORD awaked · as | *one* out-of
sleep : and like a | *giant* *refreshed* with wine.

66 He smote His enemies in the | *hinder*
parts : and | *put them* to-a-perpetual shame.

67 He refused the | *tabernacle* of Joseph :
and | *chose not* the *tribe* of Ephraim ;

68 But chose the | *tribe* of Judah : even the
hill of | *Sion which* He loved.

69 And there He built His | *temple* on high :
and laid the foundation of it like the | *ground*
which-He-hath *made* continually.

70 He chose also | *David* His servant : and |
took him away from-the sheep-folds.

71 As he was following the ewes great with
young ones, | *H^e* took him : that he might feed
Jacob His people, and | *Israel His* inheritance.

72 So he fed them with a faithful and | *true*
heart : and ruled them | *prudently* · with *all* his
power.

The Sixteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIX.

12.

O GOD, the heathen are | *come* into-Thine inheritance : Thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Je|*rusalem* an *heap* of stones.

2 The dead bodies of Thy servants have they given to be meat unto the | *fowls* of-the air : and the flesh of Thy saints | *unto* the *beasts* of-the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every|*side* of-Jerusalem : | *and there-was no man* **O** to bury them.

4 We are become an open | *shame* to-our enemies : a very scorn and derision · unto|*them* that-are *round* about us.

5 LORD, how long | *wilt Thou* be angry : shall Thy jealousy|*burn* like *fire* for ever ?

6 Pour out Thine indignation upon the heathen that | *have* not known Thee : and upon the kingdoms that|*have* not *called* upon-Thy Name.

7 For they have de|*voured* Jacob : and | *la*^d*id* waste his dwelling-place.

8 O · remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and | *th*^{at} soon : for we are | *come* to *great* misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the |
glory of-Thy Name : O · deliver us, and be mer-
 ciful unto our sins, | *for Thy Name's* sake.

O 10 Wherefore do the | *heathen* say : | *Where* is
 now their God ?

11 O · let the vengeance of Thy servants' |
blood that-is shed : be openly | *showed* upon-the
heathen in-our sight.

12 O · let the sorrowful sighing of the pri-
 soners | *come* before Thee : according to the great-
 ness of Thy power, preserve Thou | *those* that-are-
appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our |
neighbours have-blasphemed Thee : reward Thou
 them, O LORD, | *seven-fold into* their bosom.

14 So we, that are Thy people, and sheep of
 Thy pasture, shall give Thee | *thanks* for ever :
 and will alway be showing forth Thy praise · from
 gene|ration to generation.

PSALM LXXX.

11.

HEAR, O Thou Shepherd of Israel, Thou that
 ledest | *Joseph* like-a sheep : show Thyself
 also, | *Thou* that *sittest* upon-the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, | *Benjamin*, and-Manasses :
 stir up Thy | *strength*, and *come*, and help us.

3 Turn us again, | O God : show the light of
 Thy | *countenance*, and *we shall* be whole.

4 O LORD | *God* of hosts : how long wilt Thou be | *angry* with-Thy *people* that prayeth ?

5 Thou feedest them with the | *bread* of tears : and givest them | *plenteousness* of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very | *strife* unto-our neighbours : and our | *enemies laugh* us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, Thou | *God* of hosts : show the light of Thy | *countenance*, and *we-shall* be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a | *vine* out-of Egypt : Thou hast | *cast out* the *heathen*, and planted it.

9 Thou | *madest* room for it : and when it had taken | *root* it *filled* the land.

10 The hills were | *covered* with-the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof · were | *like* the *goodly* cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her | *branches* unto-the sea : and her *bou*ghs unto the river.

12 Why hast Thou then broken | *down* her hedge : that all they that go by | *plu*ck off her grapes ?

13 The wild boar out of the wood · doth | *root* it up : and the wild | *beasts* of-the *field* devour it.

14 Turn Thee again, Thou God of hosts, look | *down* from heaven : be | *hold*, and *visit* this vine ;

15 And the place of the vineyard that Thy right | *hand* hath planted : and the branch that Thou | *madest* so *strong* for-Thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and | *cut* down : and

they shall | *perish* at-the rebuke of-Thy countenance.

17 Let Thy hand be upon the | *man* of-Thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom Thou madest so | *strong* for-Thine owⁿ self.

18 And so will we not go | *back* from Thee : O · let us live, and we shall | *call* upon Thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O LORD | *God* of hosts : show the light of Thy | *countenance*, and *we-shall* be whole.

PSALM LXXXI.

D.

SING we merrily unto | *God* our strength :
S make a cheerful | *noise* unto-the *God* of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring | *hither* the tabret : the | *merry harp* with-the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the | *ne*^w-moon : even in the time appointed, and up|*on* our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a | *statute* for Israel : and a | *law* of-the *God* of Jacob.

5 This He ordained in Joseph | *for* a testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had | *heard* a *stra*ⁿge language.

6 I eased his | *shoulder* from-the burden : and his hands were de|*livered* from *making* the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon Me in troubles, and I

delivered thee, and heard thee what time as the |
storm fell-upon thee : I proved thee also | *at* the
waters of strife.

8 Hear, O My people, and | *I* will-assure thee :
O Israel, | *if* thou-wilt *hearken* unto Me.

9 There shall no | *strange* god be in thee :
neither shalt thou worship | *any* other god.

10 I am the LORD thy GOD, Who brought
thee out of the | *land* of Egypt : open thy mouth |
wide, and *I* shall fill it.

11 But My people would not | *hear* My voice :
and | *Israel* *would not* obey Me.

12 So I gave them up unto their | *own* hearts'
lusts : and let them follow their | *own* imagina-
tions.

13 Oh that My people would have | *hearkened*
unto Me : for if Israel had | *walked* in *M*y ways,

14 I should soon have put | *down* their ene-
mies : and turned My | *hand* *against* their adver-
saries.

15 The haters of the LORD should have been |
found liars : but their | *time* should-have-endured
for ever.

16 He should have fed them also with the |
finest wheat-flour : and with honey out of the
stony | *rock* should-I-have *satisfied* thee.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXII.

4.

GOD standeth in the congre|gation of princes :
He is a | *Judge among gods.*

2 How long will ye give | *wro^{ng} judgement :*
and accept the | *persons of-the ungodly ?*

3 Defend the | *poor* and fatherless : see that
such as are in | *need and-necessity* have right.

4 Deliver the | *out-cast* and poor : save them
from the | *hand of-the ungodly.*

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but
walk on | *still* in darkness : all the foundations of
the | *earth* are *out* of course.

6 I have said, | *Ye* are gods : and ye are all
the | *children of-the most Highest.*

7 But ye shall | *die* like men : and | *fall* like *one*
of-the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and | *judge* the earth : for
Thou shalt take all | *heathen* to *Thine* inheritance.

PSALM LXXXIII.

A.

HOLD not Thy tongue, O God, | *keep-not* still
silence : re|*frain not* Thyself, O God.

2 For lo, Thine enemies | *make* a murmuring :
and they that | *hate Thee* have *lift up* their head.

3 They have imagined craftily • a|gainst Thy people : and taken | *counsel against* Thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no | *more* a people : and that the name of Israel • may | *be no more* in-remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with | *one* consent : and | *are confederate* against Thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the | *Edomites*, and-the Ismaelites : the | *Moabites*, an^d Hagarens ;

7 Gebal, and | *Ammon*, and Amalek : the Philistines, with | *them* that *dwell* at Tyre.

8 Assur also is | *joined* with them : and have | *holpen* the *children* of Lot.

9 But do Thou to them • as | *unto* the Madianites : unto Sisera, and unto | *Jabin* at-the *brook* of Kison ;

10 Who | *perished* at Endor : and be|*came* as-the *dung* of-the earth.

11 Make them and their princes • like | *Oreb* and Zeb : yea, make all their princes | *like* as Zeba and-Salmana ;

12 Who say, Let us | *take* to-ourselves : the | *houses* of *God* in-possession.

13 O my God, make them | *like* unto-a wheel : and as • the | *stubble* before the wind ;

14 Like as the fire that | *burneth* up-the wood :
and as the | *flame* that-*consumeth* the mountains.

15 Persecute them even | *so* with-Thy tempest :
and | *make them afraid* with-Thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, | O LORD : that |
they may seek Thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever |
more and more : let them be | *put to shame*, and
perish.

18 And they shall know that Thou, Whose |
Name is-JEHOVAH : art only the most | *Highest*
over *all* the earth.

PSALM LXXXIV.

5.

O HOW | *amiable* are-Thy dwellings : | *Thou*
Lord of hosts !

2 My soul hath a desire and longing · to enter
into the | *courts* of-the LORD : my heart and my
flesh · re|*joice* in-the *living* God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may | *lay* her
young : even Thy altars, O LORD of | *hosts*, my
King, and-my God.

O 4 Blessed are they that | *dwell* in-Thy house :
| *they will-be alway* praising Thee.

5 Blessed is the man · whose | *strength* is-in
Thee : in whose | *heart* are *Thy* ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery | *use it* for-a well : and the | *pools* are *filled* with water.

7 They will go from | *strength* to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth | *every one of them* in Sion.

8 O LORD God of hosts, | *hear* my prayer : | *hearken*, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O | God our-defender : and look upon the | *face* of *Thine* Anointed.

10 For one day in Thy courts · is | *better* than-a thousand : I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to | *dwell* in-the *tents* of-ungodliness.

11 For the LORD God is a | *light* and-defence : the LORD will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold · from them that | *live* a *godly* life.

12 O LORD | God of hosts : blessed is the man · that | *putteth* his *trust* in Thee.

PSALM LXXXV,

6.

L ORD, Thou art become | *gracious* unto-Thy land : Thou hast turned a | *way* the-captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven · the of | *fence* of-Thy people : and | *covered* *all* their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away | *all* Thy-displeasure :

and turned Thyself from Thy | *wrathful indignation*.

4 Turn us then, O | *God* our SAVIOUR : and let Thine | *anger cease* from us.

5 Wilt Thou be displeased at us | *fo'r ever* : and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from | *one generation* to-another ?

6 Wilt Thou not turn a | *gain*, and quicken us : that Thy | *people may rejoice* in Thee ?

7 Show us Thy mercy, | O LORD : and | *grant* us *Thy* salvation.

8 I will hearken what the LORD GOD will | *say* concerning me : for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, | *that they turn not* again.

9 For His salvation is nigh | *them* that fear Him : that | *glory may dwell* in-our land.

10 Mercy and truth are | *met* together : righteousness and | *peace have kissed* each other.

11 Truth shall | *flourish* out-of-the earth : and righteousness hath | *looked down* from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show | *loving-kindness* : and our | *land shall give* her increase.

13 Righteousness shall | *go* before Him : and He shall di | *rect his going* in-the way.

The Seventeenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXVI.

4.

BOW down Thine ear, O | *Lord*, and hear me :
for | *I am poor*, and-in misery.

2 Preserve Thou my soul, for | *I am holy* :
my God, save Thy servant that | *putteth his trust*
in Thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, | *O LORD* : for I
will | *call daily* upon Thee.

4 Comfort the | *soul* of-Thy servant : for unto
Thee, O | *Lord*, do-I *lift up* my soul.

5 For Thou, LORD, art | *good* and gracious :
and of great mercy unto all | *them that call* upon
Thee.

6 Give ear, LORD, | *unto* my prayer : and pon-
der the | *voice* of-my *humble* desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will | *call* upon
Thee : | *for* Thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto |
Thee, O LORD : there is not | *one that-can do*
as Thou doest.

9 All nations whom Thou hast made shall
come and worship Thee, | *O LORD* : and shall |
glorify Thy Name.

O 10 For Thou art great, and doest | *wondrous*
things : | *Thou art God* alone.

11 Teach me Thy way, O LORD, and I will |
walk in-Thy truth : O · knit my heart unto Thee,
that | *I may fear* Thy Name.

12 I will thank Thee, O LORD my GOD, with |
all my heart : and will praise Thy | *Name* for
evermore.

13 For great is Thy | *mercy* toward me : and
Thou hast delivered my | *soul* from-the *nethermost*
hell.

14 O God, the proud are | *risen* against me :
and the congregations of naughty men have sought
after my soul, and have not set | *Thee* before their
eyes.

15 But Thou, O LORD God, art full of com-|
passion and mercy : long-suffering, | *plenteous* in
goodness and truth.

16 O · turn Thee then unto me, and have |
mercy upon me : give Thy strength unto Thy
servant, and | *help* the *son* of-Thine handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, that
they who hate me may see it, and | *be* ashamed :
because | *Thou, LORD, hast holpen-me*, and com-
forted me.

PSALM LXXXVII.

5.

HER foundations are upon the | *holy hills* :
 the LORD loveth the gates of Sion • more
 than | *all the dwellings* of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are | *spoken* of thee :
 | *thou city* of God.

3 I will think upon | *Rahab* and Babylon :
 | *with them* that know me.

4 Behold ye • the | *Philistines* also : and they
 of Tyre, with the Morians ; | *No there* was-he
 born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported • that | *he*
 was born in her : and the | *most High* shall
 stablish her.

6 The LORD shall rehearse it • when He |
writeth up-the people : that | *he* was *born* there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters | *shall He*
 rehearse : All my fresh | *springs* shall *be* in Thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

B.

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried
 day and | *night* before Thee : O let my
 prayer enter into Thy presence, in|*cline* Thine ear
 unto-my calling.

2 For my soul is | *full* of trouble : and my
 life | *draweth nigh* unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go | *down*

into-the pit : and I have been even as a | *man*
that-hath *n*o strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that
are wounded, and | *lie* in-the grave : who are out
of remembrance, and are | *cut away* from-Thy
hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the | *lowest* pit : in a
place of | *darkness*, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth | *hard* upon me :
and Thou hast | *vexed me* with *all* Thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance | *fa*r
from me : and | *made me* to be abhorred of them.

O 8 I am so | *fast* in prison : | *that* I cannot get
forth.

9 My sight faileth · for | *very* trouble : LORD,
I have called daily upon Thee, I have | *stretched*
forth my hands unto Thee.

10 Dost Thou shew wonders · a|*mong* the dead :
or shall the dead | *rise up again*, and praise Thee ?

O 11 Shall Thy loving-kindness · be | *shewed* in-
the grave : | *or* Thy *faithfulness* in-destruction.

12 Shall Thy wondrous works · be | *known* in-
the dark : and Thy righteousness · in the land
where | *all things are* forgotten ?

13 Unto Thee have I cried, | O LORD : and
early shall my | *prayer come* before Thee.

14 LORD, why ab|*horrest* Thou-my soul : and |
~~hidest~~ Thou-Thy *face* from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the | *point* to die : even from my youth up . Thy terrors have I | *suffered* with-a *troubled* mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure | *goeth* over me : and the | *fear* of-Thee *hath* undone me.

17 They came round about me daily | *like* water : and compassed me to|*gether* on *every* side.

18 My lovers and friends hast Thou | *put* away from me : and hid mine ac|*quaintance* out of-my sight.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXIX.

D.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-|*kindness* of-the LORD : with my mouth will I ever be shewing Thy truth . from | *one* generation to-another. .

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be | *set up* for ever : Thy | *truth* shalt-Thou *stablish* in-the heavens.

3 I have made a | *covenant* with-My chosen : I have | *sworn* unto *David* My servant ;

4 Thy seed will I | *stablish* for ever : and set up thy throne . from | *one* generation to-another.

5 O LORD, the very heavens shall praise Thy | *wondrous* works : and Thy truth . in the | *congregation* of-the saints.

6 For who is he a|mong the clouds : that shall be com|pared unto the LORD ?

7 And what is he a|mong the gods : that shall be | *like* unto the LORD ?

8 GOD is very greatly to be feared in the | *council* of-the saints : and to be had in reverence of all | *them* that-are *round* about Him.

9 O LORD GOD of hosts, who is | *like* unto Thee : Thy truth, most mighty LORD, | is on *every* side.

10 Thou rulest the | *raging* of-the sea : Thou stillest the | *waves* thereof · *when* they-arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, | *and* destroyed it : Thou hast scattered Thine enemies a|*broad* with-Thy *mighty* arm.

12 The heavens are Thine, the | *earth* also-is Thine : Thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and | *all* that *therein* is.

13 Thou hast made the | *north* and-the south : Tabor and Hermon shall re|*joice* in *Thy* Name.

14 Thou hast a | *mighty* arm : strong is Thy hand, and | *high* is *Thy* right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habi|*tation* of-Thy seat : mercy and truth shall | *go* before Thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can re|*joice* in Thee : they shall | *walk* in-the *light* of-Thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be | *daily* in-Thy Name :
and in Thy righteousness | *shall* they *make* their
boast.

18 For Thou art the | *glory* of-their strength :
and in Thy loving-kindness | *Thou* shalt *lift up*
our horns.

19 For the LORD | *is* our-defence : the Holy
One of | *Israel is* our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto Thy
saints, | *and* saidst : I have laid help upon one that
is mighty ; I have exalted one | *chosen out* of-the
people.

21 I have found | *David* My servant : with
My | *holy oil* have-I-anointed him.

22 My hand shall | *hold* him fast : Mine | *arm*
shall *also* strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to | *do* him
violence : the son of | *wickedness shall* not hurt
him.

24 I will smite down his foes be|*fore* his face :
and | *plague* them that hate him.

25 My truth also and My mercy · shall | *be*
with him : and in My | *Name* shall-his *horn* be-
exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also | *in* the sea :
and his | *right* hand *in* the floods.

27 He shall call me, | *Thou* art-my FATHER :
my | *God*, and-my *strong* salvation.

28 And I will make him My | *first-born* :
higher | *than* the *kings* of-the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him • for | *ever-*
more : and My | *covenant* shall *sta*nd fast with
him.

30 His seed also will I make to en|*dure* for
ever : and his | *throne* as-the *days* of heaven.

31 But if his children for|*sake* My law : and |
walk not in My judgements ;

32 If they break My statutes, and | *keep* not
My-commandments : I will visit their offences with
the rod, | *and* their *sin* with scourges.

33 Nevertheless, My loving-kindness will I not
utterly | *ta*ke from him : nor | *suffer* My *truth*
to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the
thing that is | *gone* out-of My lips : I have sworn
once by My holiness, that I | *will* not *fa*il David.

35 His seed shall en|*dure* for ever : and his
seat is | *like* as-the *sun* before Me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore | *as* the
moon : and as the | *faithful* witness in heaven.

37 But Thou hast abhorred and for|*saken* Thine-
Anointed : and | *art* displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken • the | *covenant* of-Thy
servant : and | *cast* his *crown* to-the ground.

89 Thou hast overthrown | *all* his hedges :
and broken | *down* his *str*ong holds.

40 All they that go | *by* spoil him : and he is be|*come* a-reproach to-his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right | *hand* of-his enemies : and made | *all* his *adversaries* to-rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away • the | *edge* of-his sword : and | *givest* him-not *victory* in-the battle.

43 Thou hast | *put out* his glory : and | *cast* his-throne *down* to-the ground.

44 The days of his youth | *hast* Thou short-ened : and | *covered* him *with* dishonour.

45 LORD, how long wilt Thou hide Thyself, | *fo*ʳ ever : and shall Thy | *wra*ʳth burn like fire ?

46 O • remember how | *short* my time is : wherefore hast Thou | *ma*ʳde *all men* for nought ?

47 What man is he that liveth, and | *shall not* see death : and shall he deliver his | *soul* from-the *hand* of hell ?

48 LORD, where are Thy old | *loving-kindnesses* : which Thou | *swarest* unto *David* in-Thy truth ?

49 Remember, LORD, the rebuke that Thy | *servants* have : and how I do bear in my bosom • the re|*bukes* of *many* people ;

50 Wherewith Thine enemies have blasphemed Thee, and slandered the footsteps of | *Thine* Anointed : Praised be the LORD for evermore. | *Amen*, -and *A*men.

The Eighteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XC.

4.

LORD, Thou hast | *been* our refuge : from |
one generation to-another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or
ever the earth and the | *world* were made : Thou
art God from everlasting, and | *world* without end.

3 Thou turnest | *man* to-destruction : again
Thou sayest, Come a|*gain*, ye *children* of men.

4 For a thousand years in Thy sight | *are* but-
as yesterday : seeing that · is | *past* as-a *watch*
in-the night.

5 As soon as Thou scatterest them · they are |
even as-a sleep : and fade away | *suddenly* like the
grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and | *groweth*
up : but in the evening it is cut down, | *dried up*,
and withered.

7 For we consume away · in | *Thy* displeasure :
and are afraid · at Thy | *wrathful* indignation.

8 Thou hast set our mis|*deeds* before Thee :
and our secret | *sins* in-the *light* of-Thy coun-
tenance.

9 For when Thou art angry · all our | *days* are

gone : we bring our years to an end, as it | *were*
a *tale* that-is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years
and ten ; and though men be so strong that they
come to | *fourscore* years : yet is their strength
then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth it
a|*way*, and *we* are gone.

11 But who regardeth · the | *power* of Thy
wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth | so
is *Thy* displeasure.

12 So teach us · to | *number* our days : that
we may ap|*ply* our *hearts* unto wisdom.

13 Turn Thee again, O | *Lord*, at-the last :
and be | *gracious unto* Thy servants.

14 O · satisfy us with Thy mercy, and | *th*at
soon : so shall we rejoice · and be | *glad* all-the
days of-our life.

15 Comfort us again now · after the | *time*
that-Thou-hast plagued us : and for the years
where|*in* we-have *suffered* adversity.

16 Shew Thy | *servants* Thy work : and their |
children Thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our
God | *be* upon us : prosper Thou the work of our
hands upon us, O prosper | *Thou* our *handy-work*.

PSALM XCI.

5.

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of-the-
Most High : shall abide under the | *shadow* of-the *Almighty*.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope,
and my | *strong* hold : my | *God*, in *Him* will-
I trust.

3 For He shall deliver thee · from the | *snare*
of-the hunter : and | *from* the *noisome* pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under His wings, and
thou shalt be | *safe* under-His feathers : His
faithfulness and truth shall | *be* thy *shield* and
buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid · for any | *terror* by
night : nor for the | *arrow* that *flieth* by day ;

6 For the pestilence that | *walketh* in dark-
ness : nor for the sickness that de|*stroyeth* in-the
noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten
thousand · at thy | *right* hand : but it | *shall-*
not come *nigh* thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes | *shalt* *thou* behold :
and see the re|*ward* of-the *ungodly*.

9 For Thou, LORD, | *art* my hope : Thou hast
set Thine | *house* of-defence very high.

10 There shall no | *evil* happen unto thee :
neither shall any | *plague* come *nigh* thy dwelling.

11 For He shall give His angels | *char*ge over thee : to | *keep thee* in all thy ways.

12 They shall | *bear thee* in-their hands : that thou hurt not thy | *foot against* a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the | *lion* and adder : the young lion and the | *dragon* shalt-thou *tread* under-thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon Me, | *therefore* will-I-deliver him : I will set him up, be|*cause* he-hath *known* My Name.

15 He shall call upon Me, and | *I* will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will de-|*liver him*, and *bring him* to honour.

16 With long | *life* will-I satisfy him : and | *shew him My* salvation.

PSALM XCII.

A.

IT is a good thing to give | *thanks* unto-the LORD : and to sing praises unto Thy | *Name*, O Most High ;

2 To tell of Thy loving-kindness | *early* in-the morning : and of Thy | *truth* in-the ni^{ght}-season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, | *and* upon-the lute : upon a loud instrument, | *and* upon the harp.

4 For Thou, LORD, hast made me | *glad* through-Thy work : and I will rejoice in giving | *praise* for-the *works* of-Thy hands.

5 O LORD, how | *glorious* are-Thy works :
Thy | *thoughts* are *very* deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well con|sider this :
and a fool | *doth* not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,
and when all the workers of | *wickedness* do
flourish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ;
but Thou, LORD, art Most | *High* for evermore.

8 For lo, Thine enemies, O LORD, lo Thine |
enemies shall perish : and all the workers of |
wickedness shall be destroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the | *horn*
of-an unicorn : for I am an|ointed with *fre*sh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his | *lust* of-mine ene-
mies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the |
wicked that *rise up* against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish | *like* a palm-
tree : and shall spread abroad | *like* a cedar in
Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the | *house* of-the
LORD : shall flourish in the | *courts* of-the house
of-our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more | *fruit* in-
their age : and shall be | *fat* and we'll-liking.

14 That they may shew how true is the | *Lord*
my Strength : and that there is | *no* unrighteous-
ness in Him.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCIII.

8.

THE LORD is King, and hath put on | *glorious*
apparel : the LORD hath put on His apparel,
and | *girded* Himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round | *world* so sure :
| *that it cannot* be moved.

O

3 Ever since the world began • hath Thy | *seat*
been-prepared : Thou | *art* from *everlasting*.

4 The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods •
have | *lift up* their voice : the | *floods* lift *up* their
waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and | *rage*
horribly : but yet the LORD, Who | *dwelleth* on
high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O LORD, are | *very* sure :
holiness • be|*cometh* Thine *house* for *ever*.

PSALM XCIV.

9.

O LORD God, to Whom | *vengeance* belong-
eth : Thou God, to Whom | *vengeance* be-
longeth, shew Thyself.

2 Arise, Thou | *Judge* of-the world : and reward
the proud | *after their* deserving.

3 LORD, how long | *shall* the-ungodly : how
long | *shall* the-ungodly triumph ?

4 How long shall all wicked doers | *speake* so-disdainfully : and | *make* such *proud* boasting ?

5 They smite down Thy people, | O LORD : and | *trouble* *Thine* heritage.

6 They murder the | *widow*, and-the stranger : and | *put* the *fatherless* to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the | *Lord* shall-not see : neither shall the | *God* of *Jacob* regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise • a|mong the people : O ye fools, | *when* will-ye understand ?

9 He that planted the ear, | *shall* *He* not hear : or He that made the eye, | *shall* *He* not see ?

10 Or He that | *nurtureth* the heathen : it is He that teacheth man knowledge, | *shall* not *He* punish ?

O 11 The LORD knoweth the | *thoughts* of man : | *that* they *are* but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, | O LORD : and | *teachest* him *in* Thy law ;

13 That Thou mayest give him patience • in | *time* of-adversity : until the pit be | *digged* for-the *ungodly*.

14 For the LORD will not | *fail* His people : neither | *will* *He* forsake His-inheritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn a|gain unto judgment : all such as are | *true* in *heart* shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me • a|gainst the

wicked : or who will take my part · a|gainst the evil-doers ?

17 If the LORD | *had* not helped me : it had not failed · but my | *soul* had-been *put* to silence.

18 But when I said, My | *foot* bath *slipt* : Thy mercy, O | *LorD*, *held* me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I | *had* in-my heart : Thy | *comforts* have-refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt Thou have anything to do · with the | *stool* of wickedness : which imagineth | *mischief* as a law ?

21 They gather them together against the | *soul* of-the righteous : and con|*demn* the innocent blood.

22 But the | *Lord* is-my refuge : and my | *God* is-the *strength* of-my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their | *own* malice : yea, the | *Lord* our *God* shall-destroy them.

The Nineteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XCV.

13.

O COME, let us | *sing* unto-the LORD : let us heartily rejoice · in the | *strength* of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence • with | *thanksgiving* : and shew ourselves | *glad* in *Him* with psalms.

3 For the LORD • is a | *great* God : and a great | *King* above all gods.

4 In His hand • are all the | *corners* of-the earth : and the strength of the | *hills* is *His* also.

5 The sea is His, and | *He* made it : and His hands pre|*pared* the *dry* land.

6 O come, let us worship • and | *fall* down : and kneel be|*fore* the *Lord* our Maker.

7 For He is the | *Lord* our God : and we are the people of His pasture, and the | *sheep* of *His* hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear His voice, | *harden* not-your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp|*tation* in the wilderness ;

9 When your fathers | *tempted* Me : proved Me, | *and* saw My works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, | *and* said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they | *have* not *known* My ways ;

11 Unto whom • I | *sware* in-My wrath : that they should not | *enter* into My rest.

PSALM XCVI. 14.

O SING unto the LORD · a | *n*^{ew} song : sing
unto the LORD, | *all* the *who*^{le} earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, and | *praise* His Name :
be telling of His sal^{va}*tion* from *day* to *day*.

3 Declare His | *honour* unto-the heathen : and
His | *wonders* unto a^{ll} people.

4 For the LORD is great, and cannot | *wor*
thily be praised : He is more to be | *feared* than
a^{ll} gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they | *are*
but idols : but it is the | *Lord* that *made* the
heavens.

6 Glory and worship | *are* before Him : power
and honour | *a*^{re} *in* His sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye | *kindreds* of-
the people : ascribe unto the | *Lor*^d *worship* and
power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honour | *due*
unto-His Name : bring | *presents* and *come* into-
His courts.

9 O · worship the LORD · in the | *beauty* of
holiness : let the whole | *ear*th *stand* in awe of
Him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen · that the |
Lord is King : and that it is He Who hath made
the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ;

and how that He shall | *judge* the *people* righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | *earth* be glad : let the sea make a noise, and | *all* that *therein* is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and | *all* that-is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood · re|*joice* before the LORD.

13 For He cometh, for He cometh to | *judge* the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | *peo-ple* with His truth.

PSALM XCVII.

15.

THE LORD is King, the earth may be | *glad* thereof : yea, the multitude of the | *isles* may-be *glad* thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness · are | *round* about Him : righteousness and judgement are the | *hab-itation* of-His seat.

3 There shall go a | *fire* before Him : and burn up His | *enemies* on *every* side.

4 His lightnings gave | *shine* unto-the world : the | *ear-th* saw, and trembled.

5 The hills melted like wax · at the | *presence* of-the LORD : at the presence of the | *Lord* of-the *who-le* earth.

6 The heavens have de|*clared* His righteousness : and all the | *people* have *seen* His glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in | *va*in gods : worship | *Hi*m, *all* ye gods.

8 Sion | *heard* and-rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, be|*cause* of-Thy *judgments*, O LORD.

9 For Thou, LORD, art higher than all that | *are* in-the earth : Thou art exalted | *far above* all gods.

10 O ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the | *thing* which-is evil : the LORD preserveth the souls of His saints : He shall deliver them • from the | *hand* of-the *u*ngodly.

11 There is sprung up a | *light* for-the righteous : and joyful gladness • for | *such* as-are *tru*e hearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, | *y*e righteous : and give | *thanks* for-a-remembrance of-His holiness.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCVIII.

6.

O • SING unto the LORD • a | *n*ew song : for He hath | *do*ne *marvellous* things.

2 With His own right hand, and with His | *holy* arm : hath He | *gotten* Himself the victory.

3 The LORD declared | *His* salvation : His

righteousness hath He openly | *shewed* in-the
sight of-the heathen.

4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth ·
toward the | *house* of Israel : and all the ends of
the world · have | *seen* the-salvation of-our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the LORD, | *all*
ye lands : sing, re|*joice*, and *give* thanks.

6 Praise the LORD · up|*on* the harp : sing to
the harp · with a | *psalm* of *thanksgiving*.

7 With trumpets also, | *and* shawms : O ·
shew yourselves joyful · be|*fore* the *Lord* the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that |
therein is : the round world, and | *they* that *dwell*
therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the
hills be joyful together · be|*fore* the LORD : for
He is | *come* to *judge* the earth.

10 With righteousness · shall He | *judge* the
world : and the | *people with* equity.

PSALM XCIX.

5.

THE LORD is King, be the people | *never so*-
impatient : He sitteth between the cheru-
bims, be the earth | *never so* unquiet.

2 The LORD is | *great* in Sion : and | *high*
above all people.

3 They shall give thanks | *unto* Thy Name :
which is | *gr**eat*, *wonderful*, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment ; Thou hast pre|pared equity : Thou hast executed | *judgment* and *righteousness* in Jacob.

5 O • magnify the | *Lord* our God : and fall down before His | *footstool*, for *He* is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among such as | *call* upon-His Name : these called upon the | *Lord*, and *He* heard them.

7 He spake unto them • out of the | *cloudy* pillar : for they kept His testimonies, and the | *law* that *He* gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O | *Lord* our God : Thou forgavest them, O God, and. | *punishedst* their *own* inventions.

9 O • magnify the LORD our God, and worship Him upon His | *holy* hill : for the | *Lord* our *God* is holy.

PSALM C. 3.

O • BE joyful in the LORD, | *all* ye lands : serve the LORD with gladness, and come be|fore His *presence* with-a song.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD | *He* is God : it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are His | *people*, and-the *sheep* of-His pas-ture.

3 O • go your way into His gates with thanks-giving, and into His | *courts* with praise : be-

thankful unto Him, and | *spe*ak good of-His Name.

4 For the LORD is gracious, His mercy is | *ev*-
erlasting : and His truth endureth · from gene-
ration to generation.

PSALM CI. 1.

MY song shall be · of | *mercy* and judgement :
unto | *Thee*, O *Lord*, will-I sing.

2 O · let me have understanding · in the |
way of godliness : when wilt Thou come unto
me ? I will walk in my | *house* with-a perfect
heart.

3 I will take no wicked thing in hand ; I hate
the | *sins* of-unfaithfulness : there shall | *no* such
*cle*ave unto me.

4 A froward heart shall de|*par*t from me : I
will not | *know* a wicked person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him
will | *I* destroy : Whoso hath also a proud look
and high stomach | *him* I will not suffer.

6 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in
the land, that | *they* may dwell with me : Whoso
leadeth a godly life, | *he* shall be my servant.

7 There shall no deceitful person | *dwell* in-
my house : he that telleth lies | *shall* not *tarry* in-
my sight.

8 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that |
are in-the land : that I may root out all wicked
doers | *from the city of-the LORD.*

The Twentieth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CII.

C.

HEAR my prayer, | O LORD : and let my |
crying com^e unto Thee.

2 Hide not Thy face from me · in the | *time*
of-my trouble : incline Thine ear unto me when I
call ; O | *hear me*, and *that* right soon.

3 For my days are consumed a|way like smoke :
and my bones are burnt up | *as it were* a fire-
brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and | *withered*
like grass : so that I for|get to eat my bread.

5 For the | *voice* of-my groaning : my bones
will | *sca*^rce cleave to-my flesh.

6 I am become like a | *pelican* in-the wilder-
ness : and like an | *owl* that *is* in-the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it | *were* a
sparrow : that sitteth a|lone upon-the hou^{se}-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me | *all the-day* long :
and they that are mad upon me · are|sworn to-
gether against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes · as it | *we're* bread :
and | *mingled* my *drink* with weeping ;

10 And that because of Thine indig|*nation* and
wrath : for Thou hast taken me | *up*, and *cast* me
down.

11 My days are | *gone* like-a shadow : and I
am | *withered* *like* grass.

12 But, Thou, O LORD, shalt en|*dure* for ever :
and Thy remembrance · through|*out* all *genera*-
tions.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have | *mercy* upon
Sion : for it is time that Thou have merey upon
her, | *yea*, the *time* is come.

14 And why? Thy servants | *think* upon-her
stones : and it pitieth them · to | *see* her *in* the
dust.

15 The heathen shall fear Thy Name, | O
LORD : and all the | *kings* of-the *earth* Thy
Majesty ;

16 When the LORD shall | *build* up Sion :
and | *when* His *glory* shall-appear ;

17 When He turneth Him unto the prayer of
the | *poor* destitute : and de|*spiseth not* their-
desire.

18 This shall be written · for | *those* that-come
after : and the people which shall be | *born* shall
praise the LORD.

19 For He hath looked | *down* from-His sanc-

tuary : out of the heaven · did the | *Lord* behold
the earth ;

20 That He might hear the mournings of such
as | *are* in-captivity : and deliver the | *children*
appointed unto death ;

21 That they may declare the Name of the |
Lord in Sion : and His | *worship* at Jerusalem ;

22 When the people are | *gathered* together :
and the | *kingdoms* to *serve* the LORD.

23 He brought down my | *strength* in-my
journey : and | *shortened* my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away ·
in the | *midst* of-mine age : as for Thy years,
they en*du*re throughout *all* generations.

25 Thou, LORD, in the beginning hast laid the
foun*da*tion of-the earth : and the | *heavens* are-
the *work* of-Thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but | *Thou* shalt-endure :
they all shall wax | *old* as *doth* a garment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt Thou change them,
and | *they* shall-be changed : but Thou art the
same, and | *Thy* years *shall* not fail.

28 The children of Thy servants | *shall* con-
tinue : and their seed shall | *sta*nd fast in-Thy
sight.

PSALM CIII.

8.

PRAISE the LORD, | *O* my soul : and all that
is within me | *praise* His *holy* Name.

2 Praise the LORD, | *O* my soul : and for|get
not *all* His benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth | *all* thy sins : and | *healeth*
all thine-infirmities ;

4 Who saveth thy | *life* from-destruction : and
crowneth thee · with | *mercy* and *loving-kindness* ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth · with | *go*od
things : making thee | *young* and *lusty* as-an
eagle.

6 The LORD executeth | *righteousness* and
judgement : for all | *them* that *are* oppressed.

7 He shewed His | *ways* unto Moses : His |
works unto-the *children* of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of com|*passion* and mercy :
long-|*suffering*, and-of *gre*at goodness.

9 He will not | *alway* be chiding : neither will
He | *keep* His *anger* for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us | *after* our sins :
nor rewarded us · ac|*cording to* our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is · in com-|
parison of-the earth : so great is His mercy also |
toward them that fear Him.

12 Look how wide also the east | *is* from-the
west : so far hath He | *set* our *si*ns from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his | *own*
children : even so is the LORD | *merciful* to *them*
that fear Him.

14 For He knoweth where|*of* we-are made :
He re|*membereth* that-we *are* but dust.

15 They days of man | *are* but-as grass : for
he | *flourisheth* as a *flower* of-the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, | *it*
is gone : and the place thereof · shall | *know* it
*n*o more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD en-
dureth for ever and ever · upon | *them* that fear
Him : and His | *righteousness* upon children's chil-
dren :

18 Even upon such as | *keep* His covenant :
and | *think* to *do* His-commandments.

19 The LORD hath prepared His | *seat* in hea-
ven : and His | *kingdom ruleth* over all.

20 O · praise the LORD, ye angels of His, ye
that ex|*cel* in strength : ye that fulfil His com-
mandment, and | *hearken* unto-the *voice* of-His
words.

21 O · praise the LORD, all | *ye* His hosts :
ye servants of | *His* that *do* His pleasure.

22 O · speak good of the LORD, all ye works
of His, in all | *places* of-His-dominion : praise
thou the | *Lor*d, O my soul.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CIV.

D.

PRAISE the LORD, | O my soul : O LORD my
God, Thou art become exceeding glorious ;
Thou art | *clothed* with *majesty* and honour.

2 Thou deckest Thyself with light · as it | *were*
with-a garment : and spreadest out · the | *hea-*
vens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of His | *chambers* in-
the waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot,
and | *walketh* upon-the *wings* of-the wind.

4 He maketh · His | *angels* spirits : and His
ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid · the foun|*dations* of-the earth : that
it never should | *move* at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep | *like* as-
with-a garment : the | *waters stand* in-the hills.

7 At Thy re|*buke* they flee : at the voice of
Thy | *thunder they* are-afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down
to the | *valleys* beneath : even unto the place
which | *Thou* hast-appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which
they | *shall* not pass : neither turn a|*gain* to
cover the earth.

10 He sendeth · the | *springs* into-the rivers :
which | *run among* the hills,

11 All beasts of the field | *drink* thereof : and the wild | *asses quench* their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their | *habitation* : and | *sing among* the branches.

13 He watereth · the | *hills* from-above : the earth is | *filled* with-the *fruit* of-Thy works.

14 He bringeth forth | *grass* for-the cattle : and green | *herb* for-the *service* of men ;

15 That He may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad · the | *heart* of man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and | *bread* to *strengthen* man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD also · are | *full* of sap : even the cedars of | *Libanus* which *He* hath planted ;

17 Wherein the birds | *make* their nests : and the | *fir-trees* are-a *dwelling* for-the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge · for the | *wild* goats : and so are the | *stony rocks* for-the colonies.

19 He appointed the moon · for | *certain* seasons : and the sun | *knoweth* his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness · that it may | *be* night : wherein all the | *beasts* of-the *forest* do move.

21 The lions | *roaring* after-their prey : do | *seek* their *meat* from God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them a|way together : and | *lay* them *down* in-their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, | *and* to-his labour : un|til *th*e evening.

24 O LORD, how | *manifold* are-Thy works : in wisdom hast Thou made them all ; the | *earth* is *full* of-Thy riches.

25 So is the great and | *wide* sea,also : wherein are things cresp^{ing} innumerable, both | *small* and *grea*t beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is | *that* Leviathan : whom Thou hast made to | *take* his *pastime* therein.

27 These wait | *all* upon Thee : that Thou mayest give them | *meat* in *du*e season.

28 When Thou givest it them | *they* gather it : and when Thou openest Thy | *hand* they-are *filled* with good.

29 When Thou hidest Thy face | *they* are troubled : when Thou takest away their breath they die, and are | *turned again* to-their dust.

30 When Thou lettest Thy breath go forth | *they* shall-be made : and Thou shalt re|*new* the *face* of-the earth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the LORD shall en-|*dure* for ever : the | *Lord* shall-rejoice in-His works.

32 The earth shall | *tremble* at-the look of

Him : if He do but | *touch* the *hills*, they-shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD · as | *long* as-I live : I will praise my God | *while* I *have* my being.

34 And so shall my | *words* please Him : my | *joy* shall *be* in-the LORD.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly · shall | *come* to-an end : praise thou the LORD, O my | *so*ul ; *praise* the LORD.

The Twenty-first Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CV.

B.

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and | *call* upon-His Name : tell the | *people* what *things* He-hath done.

2 O · let your songs be of Him, | *and* praise Him : and let your talking be of | *all* His *won*-drous works.

3 Rejoice in His | *holy* Name : let the heart of them re|*joice* that *seek* the LORD.

4 Seek the | *Lord* and-His strength : seek His | *face* for evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous | *works* that-He-

hath done : His | *wonders* and-the *judgements* of-
His mouth.

6 O ye seed of | *Abraham* His servant : ye |
children of *Jacob* His chosen.

7 He is the | *Lord* our God : His | *judgements*
are-in *all* the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of His | *cove-*
nant and promise : that He | *made* to-a *thousand*
generations ;

9 Even the covenant that He | *made* with *Abra-*
ham : and the | *oath* that-He *sware* unto *Isaac* ;

10 And appointed the same · unto | *Jacob* for-
a law : and to *Israel* · for an | *everlasting* testa-
ment ;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the | *land* of
Canaan : the | *lot* of *your* inheritance ;

12 When there were | *yet* but-a few of them :
and | *they* *strangers* in-the land ;

13 What time as they went from one | *nation*
to-another : from one | *kingdom* to-another people ;

14 He suffered no man · to | *do* them wrong :
but reprov'd even | *kings* for *their* sakes ;

15 Touch not | *Mine* Anointed : and | *do* My
prophets no harm.

16 Moreover, He called for a | *dearth* upon-the
land : and destroyed | *all* the-provision of bread.

17 But He had sent a | *man* before them :
even *Joseph*, who was | *sold* to be a bond-servant ;

18 Whose feet they | *hurt* in-the stoaks : the iron | *entered into* his soul ;

19 Until the time came that his | *cause* was known : the | *word* of-the Lor^d tried him.

20 The king | *sent*, and-delivered him : the prince of the | *people let him* go free.

21 He made him | *lord* of-his house : and | *ruler* of *all* his substance ;

22 That he might inform his princes | *after* his will : and | *teach* his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also | *came* into Egypt : and Jacob was a | *stranger* in-the land of Ham.

24 And He increased His | *people* exceedingly : and | *made* them *stronger* than-their enemies ;

25 Whose heart turned so, that they | *hated* His people : and | *dealt* *untruly* with-His servants.

26 Then sent He | *Moses* His servant : and | *Aaron* whom He-had chosen.

27 And these shewed His | *tokens* among them : and | *wonders* in-the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, | *and* it-was dark : and they | *were not* obedient unto-His word.

29 He turned their | *waters* into blood : | *and* O destroyed their fish.

30 Their land | *brought* forth frogs : yea, | *even* in-their *kings'* chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all | *manner* of flies : and | *lice* in *all* their quarters.

32 He gave them | *hail-stones* for rain : and |
flames of fire in-their land.

33 He smote also their | *vines* and fig-trees :
and destroyed the | *trees* that *were* in-their
coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers
came, and | *caterpillars* innumerable : and did eat
up all the grass in their land, and de|*voured* the
fruit of-their ground.

35 He smote all the | *first-born* in-their land :
even the | *chief* of *all* their strength.

36 He brought them forth also · with | *silver*
and gold : there was not one feeble | *person among*
their tribes.

O 37 Egypt was | *glad* at-their-departing : | *for*
they *were* afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud · to | *be* a covering :
and fire to give | *light* in-the *night*-season.

39 At their desire · he | *bro*^ught quails : and
He | *filled them* with-the *bread* of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the
waters | *flowed* out : so that rivers | *ran* in-the
dry places.

41 For why? He remembered His | *holy* pro-
mise : and | *Abraham* Hⁱs servant.

O 42 And He brought forth His | *people* with
joy : | *and* His *chosen* with gladness ;

43 And gave them the | *lands* of-the heathen :

and they took the | *labours* of-the *people* in-possession ;

44 That they might | *keep* His statutes : | and C
observe His laws.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVI.

D.

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is
gracious : and His | *mercy* endureth for ever.

2 Who can express the noble | *acts* of-the
LORD : or | *shew* forth *all* His praise ?

3 Blessed are they that alway | *keep* judgement : and | *he* that *doeth* righteousness.

4 Remember me, O LORD, according to the
favour that Thou | *bearest* unto-Thy people : O |
visit me with *Thy* salvation ;

5 That I may see · the *felicity* of-Thy chosen :
and rejoice in the gladness of Thy people, and
give | *thanks* with *Thine* inheritance.

6 We have | *sinned* with-our fathers : we have
done a | *miss*, and *dealt* wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not Thy wonders in
Egypt, neither kept they Thy great | *goodness*
in-remembrance : but were disobedient at the
sea, | *even* at-the *Red* sea.

8 Nevertheless, He helped them · for His |
Name's sake : that He might | *make* His *power*
to-be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was | *dried up* : so He led them through the deep, | *a's through* a wilderness.

10 And He saved them · from the | *adversary's* hand : and de|*livered them* from-the *hand* of-the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the | *waters* overwhelmed them : there | *was not one* of-them left.

12 Then they be|*lieved* His words : and | *sa'ng pra'ise* unto Him.

13 But within a while · they for|*gat* His works : and | *would not abide* His counsel.

14 But lust came upon them | *in* the wilder-ness : and they | *tempted God* in-the desert.

15 And He | *gave them* their-desire : and sent | *leanness* withal *into* their soul.

16 They angered Moses also | *in* the tents : and | *Aaron the saint* of-the LORD.

17 So the earth opened, and | *swallowed up* Da-than : and | *covered* the-congregation of-Abiram.

18 And the fire was | *kindled* in-their com-pany : the flame | *burnt up* the u'ngodly.

19 They made · a | *calf* in Horeb : and | *wor-shipped* the *molten* image.

20 Thus · they | *turned* their glory : into the similitude of a | *calf* that *eateth* hay.

21 And they forgot | *God* their SAVIOUR : Who had done so | *gre'at things* in Egypt ;

22 Wondrous works in the | *land* of Ham :
and fearful things | *by* the *Re*^d sea.

23 So He said, He would have destroyed them,
had not Moses His chosen stood be|*fore Him* in-
the gap : to turn away His wrathful indignation, |
lest He should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that | *pleasant*
land : and gave no | *credence unto* His word ;

25 But murmured | *in* their tents : and heark-
ened not | *unto* the *voice* of-the LORD.

26 Then lift He up · His | *hand* against them :
to over|*throw* them *in* the wilderness ;

27 To cast out their seed · a|*mong* the nations :
and to | *scatter* them *in* the lands.

28 They joined themselves · unto | *Baal-peor* :
and | *ate* the *offerings* of-the dead.

29 Thus they provoked Him to anger with
their | *own* inventions : and the | *plague* was
great among them.

30 Then stood up | *Phinees* and prayed : and |
so the *pla*^gue ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him | *fo*^r
righteousness : among all pos|*terities* for evermore.

32 They angered Him also · at the | *waters* of
strife : so that He punished | *Moses* for theⁱr
sakes ;

33 Because · they pro|*voked* his spirit : so that
he spake unad|*visedly* with his lips.

O 34 Neither de|stroyed they-the heathen : | as
the *Lord* commanded them ;

35 But were mingled · a|mong the heathen :
and | learned the^r works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols,
which turned to their | own decay : yea, they
offered their | sons and-their *daughters* unto devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood
of their | sons and daughters : whom they offered
unto the idols of Canaan ; and the | land was-de-
filed with blood.

38 Thus were they stained · with their | owⁿ
works : and went a | whoring with their own in-
ventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD
kindled · a|gainst His people : insomuch that He
ab|horred His own inheritance.

40 And He gave them over · into the | hand of-
the heathen : and they that | hated them were
lor^ds over them.

41 Their | enemies oppressed them : and | had
them in subjection.

42 Many a time | did He deliver them : but
they rebelled against Him with their own inven-
tions, and were | bro^ught down in-their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when He | saw their-adver-
sity : He | hear^d their complaint.

44 He thought upon His covenant, and pitied

them, according unto the | *multitude* of-His mercies : yea, He made all those that | *led them away captive* * to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O LORD our God, and gather us * from a|*mong* the heathen : that we may give thanks unto Thy holy Name, and | *make* our *boast* of-Thy praise.

46 Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel from everlasting, and | *world* without end : and let all the | *people say*, Amen.

The Twenty-second Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CVII.

13.

O * GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : and His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the | *Lord* hath-redeemed : and de|*livered* from-the *hand* of-the enemy ;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and | *from* the west : from the | *north*, and *from* the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness | *out* of-the way : and | *found* no *city* to dwell in ;

5 Hungry | *and* thirsty : their | *soûl* *fainted* in them.

20.

6 So they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : and He delivered them | *out of their* distress.

7 He led them forth · by the | *ri*ght way : that they might go to the | *city where* they dwelt.

13.

8 O · that men would therefore praise the | *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | *for the children* of men !

9 For He satisfieth the | *empty* soul : and fill-eth the | *hungry soul* with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the | *shadow* of death : being fast | *bound* in *misery* and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the | *words* of-the LORD : and lightly regarded the | *counsel* of-the *most* Highest ;

12 He also brought down their | *heart* through heaviness : they fell | *down*, and-there-was *none* to help them.

20.

13 So when they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their trouble : He delivered them | *out of their* distress.

14 For He brought them out of darkness, and out of the | *shadow* of death : and | *brake* their *bonds* in sunder.

13.

15 O · that men would therefore praise the | *Lord* for-His goodness : and declare the wonders that He doeth | *for the children* of men !

16 For He hath broken the | *gates* of brass :
and smitten the | *bars* of *iron* in sunder.

17 Foolish men are | *plagued* for-their offence :
and be|*cause* of *their* wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all | *manner* of meat :
and they were even | *hard* at *death's* door.

20.

19 So when they cried unto the | *Lord* in-their
trouble : He delivered them | *out* of *their* distress.

20 He sent His | *word*, and healed them : and
they were | *saved* from *their* destruction.

13.

21 O · that men would therefore praise the |
Lord for-His goodness : and declare the wonders
that He doeth | *for* the *children* of men !

22 That they would offer unto Him the sacri-
fice · of | *thanksgiving* : and de|*clare* His *works*
with gladness !

23 They that go down to the | *sea* in ships :
and occupy their | *business* in *great* waters ;

24 These men see the | *works* of-the LORD :
and His | *wonders* in the deep.

25 For at His word the stormy | *wind* ariseth :
which | *lifteth up* the *waves* thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and
down a|*gain* to-the deep : their soul melteth a-
way because of-the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a |
drunken man : and | *are at-their wits' end*.

20.

28 So when they cry unto the | *Lord* in-their
trouble : He delivereth them | *out of their* distress.

29 For He maketh the | *storm* to cease : so
that the | *waves* thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, be|*cause* they-are-at
rest : and so He bringeth them unto the | *haven*
where they-would be.

13.

31 O · that men would therefore praise the |
Lord for-His goodness : and declare the wonders
that He doeth | *for the children* of men !

32 That they would exalt Him also in the con-
gre|*gation* of-the people : and | *praise Him* in the
seat of-the elders !

33 Who turneth the | *floods* into-a wilderness :
and | *drieth up* the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land | *maketh* He barren : for the
wickedness of | *them* that *dwell* therein.

35 Again, He maketh the wilderness · a | *stand-*
ing water : and | *water-springs* of-a *dry* ground.

36 And there · He | *setteth* the hungry : that
they may | *build them* a *city* to dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their land, and | *plant*
vineyards : to | *yield* them *fruits* of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they | *multiply* greatly : and | *suffereth* not-their *cattle* to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished, and | *brought* low : through oppression, through | *any* *plague*, or trouble ;

40 Though He suffer them to be evil in | *treated* through tyrants : and let them | *wander* out-of-the *way* in-the wilderness ;

41 Yet helpeth He the | *poor* out-of misery : and maketh him houtholds | *like* a *flock* of sheep.

42 The righteous will | *see it*, and-rejoice : and the | *mouth* of-all *wickedness* shall-be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise · will | *ponder* these things : and they shall understand · the | *loving-kindness* of-the LORD.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVIII.

2.

O GOD, my heart is ready, my | *heart* is ready : I will sing and give praise · with the best | *member that* I have.

2 Awake, thou | *lute*, and harp : I my | *self* will-*awake* right early.

3 I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, a-*mong* the people : I will sing praises unto | *Thee among* the nations.

4 For Thy mercy · is | *greater* than-the hea-*vens* : and Thy truth | *reacheth unto* the clouds.

5 Set up Thyself, O God, a|bove the heavens :
and Thy | *glory* above *all* the earth.

6 That Thy beloved may | *be* delivered : let
Thy right hand | *save them*, and *hear* Thou me.

7 God hath | *spoken* in-His holiness : I will
rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and | *mete*
out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is Mine, and Ma|*nasses* is Mine :
Ephraim also | *is the strength* of-My head.

9 Judah is My law-giver, | *Moab* is-My wash-
pot : over Edom will I cast out My shoe ; upon
Phi|*listia will* I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the | *str*ong city :
and who will | *bring* me into Edom ?

11 Hast not Thou forsaken us, | O God :
and wilt not Thou, O | *God*, go *forth* with-our
hosts ?

12 O • help us a|*gainst* the enemy : for | *vain*
is-the help of man.

13 Through God we shall | *do* great acts : and
it is He that shall | *tre*ad *down* our enemies.

PSALM CIX.

A.

HOLD not Thy tongue, O | *God* of-my praise :
for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the
mouth of the de|*ceitful* is *opened* upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me • with |
*fal*se tongues : they compassed me about also

with words of hatred, and fought a|gainst me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now · my | *contrary* part : but I | *give* myself unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | *evil* for good : and | *hatred* for my good will.

5 Set Thou an ungodly man to be | *ruler* over him : and let Satan | *stand* at his ri^ght hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, | *let him* be-condemned : and let his | *prayer* be turned into sin.

7 Let his | *days* be few : and let an|other take his office.

8 Let his | *children* be fatherless : | *and* his wife a widow. O

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and | *beg* their bread : let them seek it also | *out* of *desolate* places.

10 Let the extortioner consume | *all* that-he hath : and let the | *stranger* *spoil* his labour.

11 Let there be | *no man* to pity him : nor to have com|*passion* upon-his *fatherless* children.

12 Let his pos|*terity* be-destroyed : and in the next generation · let his | *name* be *clean* put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance · in the | *sight* of-the LORD : and let not the sin of his | *mother* be *done* away.

14 Let them alway be • be|fore the LORD :
that He may root out the me|morial of-them from
the earth ;

15 And that, because his mind was not to | d^o
good : but persecuted the poor helpless man,
that he might slay | him that-was vexed at-the
heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall |
happen unto him : he loved not blessing, | there-
fore shall-it-be fa^r from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, | like as-
with-a raiment : and it shall come into his bowels
like water, and like | oi^l into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he |
hath upon him : and as the girdle that he is | al-
way girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the LORD | unto
mine enemies : and to those that speak | evil
against my soul.

20 But deal Thou with me, O LORD GOD, ac-|
cording unto-Thy Name : for | sweet is Th^y mercy.

20.

21 O • deliver me, for I am | helpless and poor :
and my | heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence • like the | shadow that-departeth :
and am | driven away as-the grasshopper.

23 My knees are | weak through fasting : my
flesh is dried | up for want of fatness.

24 I became also • a re|*pro*ach unto them :
they that looked up|*on* me *shaked* their heads.

25 Help me, O | *Lord* my God : O | *save me*
according to-Thy mercy ;

26 And they shall know, how that this is |
Thy hand : and that | *Thou, Lord*, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet | *ble*ss Thou : and
let them be confounded that rise up against me ;
but | *let Thy servant* rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries • be | *clothed* with
shame : and let them cover themselves with their
own con|*fusion*, as with-a cloke.

A.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto
the | *Lord* with-my mouth : and | *praise-Him*
among the multitude ;

30 For He shall stand at the right | *hand of*-
the poor : to save his|*soul* from-unrighteous judges.

The Twenty-third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CX.

8.

THE LORD | *said* unto my LORD : Sit Thou on
My right hand, until I | *make* Thine ene-
mies Thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power |
out of Zion : be Thou ruler, even in the | *midst*
among Thine enemies.

3 In the day of Thy power shall the people offer Thee free-will offerings • with an | *ho*ly worship : the dew of Thy birth | *is of-the womb of-the morning.*

4 The LORD sware, and | *will not* repent : Thou art a Priest for ever | *after the order of-Melchisedech.*

5 The LORD upon Thy | *ri*ght hand : shall wound even | *kings in-the day of-His wrath.*

6 He shall judge among the heathen ; He shall fill the places • with the | *de*ad bodies : and smite in sunder • the | *heads over divers countries.*

7 He shall drink of the | *brook in-the way :* therefore | *shall He lift up His head.*

PSALM CXI.

8.

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD • with my | *who*le heart : secretly among the faithful, | *and in-the congregation.*

2 The works of the | *Lord* are great : sought out of all | *them that-have pleasure therein.*

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and | *had* in honour : and His | *righteousness endureth* for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done • His | *marvellous works :* that they | *ought* to-be *had* in-remembrance.

5 He hath given meat • unto | *them* that fear Him : He shall | *ever* be *mindful* of-His covenant.

6 He hath shewed His people • the | *power* of-His works : that He may | *give them* the *heritage* of-the heathen.

7 The works of His hands are | *verity* and judgement : | *all* His-commandments are true.

8 They stand fast • for | *ever* and ever : and are | *done* in *truth* and equity.

9 He sent redemption | *unto* His people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever ; | *holy* and *reverend* is-His Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the be|ginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the | *praise* of-it-endureth for ever.

PSALM CXII.

9.

BLESSED is the man • that | *feareth* the LORD : he hath great de|light in *His* commandments.

2 His seed shall be | *mighty* upon earth : the gene|ration of-the *faithful* shall-be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall | *be* in-his house : and his | *righteousness* endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up | *light* in-the darkness : he is | *merciful, loving, and righteous.*

5 A good man is | *merciful*, and lendeth : and will | *guide* his words with-discretion.

6 For he shall | *never* be moved : and the righteous shall be had in | *everlasting* remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any | *evil* tidings : for his heart standeth | *fast*, and-believeth in-the LORD.

8 His heart is established, and | *will* not shrink : until he see his de|*sire* upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and | *given* to-the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; his | *horn* shall-be-exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him, he shall gnash with his teeth, and con|*sume* away : the de|*sire* of-the-ungodly shall perish.

PSALM CXIII.

9.

PRAISE the LORD, | *y^e* servants : O | *praise* the *Name* of-the LORD.

2 Blessed be · the | *Name* of-the LORD : from this time | *forth* for evermore.

3 The LORD's | *Name* is praised : from the rising up of the sun · unto the | *going down* of-the same.

4 The LORD is high a|*bove* all heathen : and His | *glory* above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that with His | *dwelling* so high : and yet humbleth

Himself to behold • the | *things* that-are-in *heaven*
and earth.

6 He taketh up the simple | *out* of-the dust :
and | *lifteth* the *poor* out-of-the mire ;

7 That He may | *set him* with-the princes :
| *even* with-the *princes* of-His people. O

8 He maketh the barren woman • to | *keep*
house : and to be a | *joyful mother* of children.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIV.

10.

WHEN Israel • came | *out* of Egypt : and the
house of Jacob • from a*mong* the *strange*
people,

2 Judah | *was* His sanctuary : and | *Israel His*
dominion.

3 The sea saw that, | *an*^d fled : | *Jordan was* O
driven back.

4 The mountains | *skipped* like rams : and the
little | *hills*, like *young* sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that | *th*^{ou}
fleddest : and thou Jordan, that | *thou* wast *driven*
back ?

6 Ye mountains, that ye | *skipped* like rams :
and ye little | *hills*, like *young* sheep ?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the | *presence* of-the
LORD : at the | *presence* of-the *God* of Jacob ;

8 Who turned the hard rock · into a | *standing*
water : and the flint-stone | *into a springing well.*

PSALM CXV.

12.

NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto
Thy Name | *give* the praise : for Thy lov-
ing mercy, and | *for Thy truth's sake.*

O 2 Wherefore shall the | *heathen* say : | *Where*
is *now* their GOD ?

3 As for our GOD, | *He* is-in heaven : He hath
done | *whatsoever* pleased Him.

4 Their idols · are | *silver* and gold : even · the |
work of *men's* hands.

O 5 They have mouths, and | *spe*ak not : | *eyes*
have *they*, and see not.

O 6 They have ears, and | *he*ar not : | *noses* have
they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not ; feet have
they, and | *wa*lk not : neither | *speak* they
through their throat.

8 They that make them · are | *li*ke unto
them : and so are all | *such* as *put* their trust in
them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, | *trust* in-the
LORD : He is their | *help* and *their* defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your | *trust* in-the
LORD : He is their | *helper* and *their* defender.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your | *trust* in-
the LORD : He is their | *helper* and *their* defender.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and |
He shall bless us : even He shall bless the house
of Israel, He shall | *bless* the *house* of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them · that | *fear* the LORD :
| *bo'th* *small* and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you | *more* and
more : | *you* and *your* children.

15 Ye are · the | *blessed* of-the LORD : Who |
ma'de *heaven* and earth.

16 All the whole heavens | *are* the LORD's :
the earth hath He | *given* to-the *children* of men.

17 The dead praise not Thee, | O LORD :
neither all | *they* that-go *down* into silence.

18 But we will | *praise* the LORD : from this
time forth for ever|*mo're*. *Praise* the LORD.

The Twenty-fourth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXVI.

12.

I AM | *well* pleased : that the LORD hath |
heard the *voice* of-my prayer ;

2 That He hath inclined His | *ear* unto me :
therefore will I call upon Him · as | *long* as *I* live.

3 The snares of death compassed me | *round*
about : and the pains of | *hell* gat *hold* upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the | *Name of-the LORD* : O LORD, I be|*seech Thee*, de|*liver* my soul.

5 Gracious is the | *Lord*, and righteous : | *yea*, our *God* is merciful.

6 The LORD pre|*serveth* the simple : I was in | *misery*, and *He* helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, | O my soul : | *for the Lord* hath-rewarded thee.

8 And why ? Thou hast delivered my | *soul* from death : mine eyes from | *tears*, and-my feet from falling.

9 I will walk be|*fore* the LORD : | *in the land of-the living*.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but I was | *so*re troubled : I said in my haste, | *All men are liars*.

11 What reward shall I | *give* unto-the LORD : for all the | *benefits* that-He-hath *done* unto me ?

12 I will receive the | *cup* of-salvation : and | call upon-the *Name of-the LORD*.

13 I will pay my vows now · in the presence of | *all* His people : right dear in the sight of the LORD, | *is the death of-His saints*.

14 Behold, O LORD, how that | *I am* Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid ; Thou hast | *broken my bonds* in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of | *tha*ⁿks-giving : and will | *call* upon-the *Name* of-the LORD.

16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of | *all* His people : in the courts of the LORD's house, even in the midst of Thee, O Je-*ru*salem. *Praise* the LORD.

PSALM CXVII.

12.

O • PRAISE the LORD, | *all* ye heathen :
| *praise* Him, *all* ye nations.

O

2 For His merciful kindness is ever more and |
more towards us : and the truth of the LORD en-
dureth for ever. | *Pra*ⁱse ye the LORD.

PSALM CXVIII.

D.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is
gracious : because • His | *mercy endureth*
for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that | *He* is gracious :
and that His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron | *now* confess : that
His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the | *Lord* con-
fess : that His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

5 I called upon the | *Lord* in trouble : and
the | *Lor*ⁱd heard me at large.

6 The LORD is on | *my* side : I will not fear
what | *ma*n doeth unto me.

7 The LORD taketh my part • with | *them* that
help me : therefore shall I see • my de|*sire* upon
mine enemies.

8 It is better • to | *trust* in-the LORD : than
to | *put* any *confidence* in man.

9 It is better • to | *trust* in-the LORD : than
to | *put* any *confidence* in princes.

10 All nations compassed me | *round* about :
but in the Name of the | *Lord* will *I* destroy
them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept
me in, I say, on | *every* side : but in the Name
of the | *Lord* will *I* destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are
extinct even as the fire a|*mong* the thorns : for in
the Name of the | *Lord* *I* will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that | *I* might
fall : but the | *Lord* was m^y help.

14 The LORD is my | *strength*, and-my song :
and is be|*co*me *my* salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the |*dwell*-
ings of-the righteous : the right hand of the
LORD bringeth | *mighty things* to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD | *hath* the-pre-
eminence : the right hand of the LORD bringeth |
mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not | *die*, but live : and de|clare the
works of-the LORD.

18 The LORD hath | *chastened* and-corrected
me : but He hath not | *given* me over unto
death.

19 Open me the | *gates* of righteousness : that
I may go into them, and give | *tha*nks unto the
LORD.

20 This is the | *gate* of-the LORD : the | *right-*
eous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank Thee, for | *Thou* hast heard
me : and art be|co^me my salvation.

22 The same stone which the | *builders* re-
fused : is be|come the *head-stone* in-the corner.

23 This is the | *Lor*d's doing : and it is |
marvellous in o^ur eyes.

24 This is the day which the | *Lord* hath
made : we will re|joice and-be gla^d in it.

25 Help me now, | O LORD : O LORD, | *send*
us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the | *Name*
of-the LORD : we have wished you good luck, ye
that | *are* of-the *house* of-the LORD.

27 God is the LORD Who hath | *shewed* us
light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, | *even*
unto-the *horns* of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and | *I* will thank Thee :
Thou art my | *God*, and *I* will praise Thee.

29 O · give thanks unto the LORD, for | *He* is gracious : and His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIX.

4.

BLESSED are those that are unde|*filed* in-the way : and | *walk* in-the *law* of-the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that | *keep* His testimonies : and | *seek Him* with-their *whole* heart.

O 3 For they who do | *no* wickedness : | *walk* in *His* ways.

4 Thou | *ha*st charged : that we shall | *dili-*
gently keep Thy-commandments.

5 O · that my ways were | *made* so-direct : that | *I* might *keep* Thy statutes !

6 So shall I not | *be* confounded : while I have re|*spect* unto *all* Thy-commandments.

7 I will thank Thee · with an un|*feigned* heart : when I shall have learned the | *judgments* of *Thy* righteousness.

8 I will | *keep* Thy ceremonies : O · for|*sake* me *not* utterly.

4.

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man | *cleanse* his way : even by | *ruling* himself *after* Thy word.

10 With my whole | *heart* have-I sought Thee :
O · let me not | *wander* from *Thy* commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid · with|*in* my heart :
that I | *should* not *sin* against Thee.

12 Blessed art Thou, | O LORD : O | *teach*
me *Thy* statutes.

13 With my | *lips* have-I-been telling : of | *all*
the *judgements* of-Thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight · in the | *way*
of-Thy testimonies : as in | *a'll manner* of riches.

15 I will | *talk* of-Thy-commandments : and
have re|*spect* unto *Thy* ways.

16 My delight shall | *be* in-Thy statutes : and
I | *will not* forget Thy word.

5.

O DO | *well* unto-Thy servant : that I may |
live, and *keep* Thy word.

18 Open | *Thou* mine eyes : that I may see the |
wondrous things of-Thy law.

19 I am a | *stranger* upon earth : O | *hide not*
Thy-commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very | *fervent*
desire : that it hath | *alway unto* Thy judgments.

21 Thou hast re|*buked* the proud : and cursed
are they that do | *err* from *Thy* commandments.

22 O · turn from me | *shame* and-rebuke :
| *for* I-have *kept* Thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit · and | *speak* against me : but Thy servant is | *occupied* in Thy statutes.

O 24 For Thy testimonies | *are* my-delight :
| *and* my counsellors.

20.

MY soul | *cleaveth* to-the dust : O · quicken
Thou me, ac|*cording* to Thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and | *Thou*
heardest me : O | *teach* me Thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the | *way* of-Thy-
commandments : and so shall I | *talk* of-Thy
wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away · for | *very* heaviness :
comfort Thou me · ac|*cording* to Thy
word.

29 Take from me · the | *way* of lying : and
cause Thou me · to | *make much* of-Thy law.

30 I have chosen · the | *way* of truth : and
Thy | *judgments* have-I *laid* before me.

31 I have | *stuck* unto-Thy testimonies : O |
Lord, confound me not.

32 I will run · the | *way* of-Thy-command-
ments : when Thou hast | *set* my *heart* at liberty.

The Twenty-fifth Day.
MORNING PRAYER.

B.

TEACH me, O LORD, the | *way* of-Thy statutes :
and I shall | *keep* it *unto* the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall | *keep*
Thy law : yea, I shall | *keep* it with-my *whole* heart.

35 Make me to go · in the | *path* of-Thy-com-
mandments : for there|*in* is *my* desire.

36 Incline my | *heart* unto-Thy testimonies :
| *and not* to covetousness. O

37 O · turn away mine eyes, lest they be|*hold*
vanity : and | *quicken* Thou *me* in-Thy way.

38 O · stablish Thy | *word* in-Thy servant :
| *that* I may fear Thee. O

39 Take away the rebuke that | *I am* afraid of :
| *for* Thy *judgments* are good. O

40 Behold, my delight is in | *Thy* command-
ments : O | *quicken* me-in *Thy* righteousness.

B.

LET Thy loving mercy come also unto me, |
O LORD : even Thy salvation, ac|*cord*ing
unto Thy word.

42 So shall I make answer | *unto* my-blas-
phemers : for my | *trust* is-in *Thy* word.

43 O · take not the word of Thy truth utterly |

*out of-my mouth : for my | hope is-in Thy judg-
ments.*

O 44 So shall I alway | *keep* Thy law : | *yea*, for
ever and ever.

O 45 And I will | *walk* at liberty : | *for* I *seek*
Thy-commandments.

46 I will speak of Thy testimonies also, | *even*
before kings : and | *will* not *be* ashamed.

O 47 And my delight shall be · in | *Thy* com-
mandments : | *wh*ich I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto Thy com-
mandments, which-I-have loved : and my | *study*
shall *be* in-Thy statutes.

5.

O · THINK upon Thy servant, as con|*cerning*
Thy word : wherein Thou hast | *caused me*
to *put* my trust.

O 50 The same is my | *comfort* in-my trouble :
| *for* Thy *word* hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me ex|*ceedingly* in-de-
rision : yet have I not | *shrunk* from *Thy* law.

O 52 For I remembered Thine everlasting judg-
ments, | O LORD : | *and* received comfort.

53 I am | *horribly* afraid : for the un|*godly*
that-forsake Thy law.

O 54 Thy statutes have | *been* my songs : | in the
house of-my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon Thy Name, O LORD,
in the | *ni*ght-season : | *and* have *kept* Thy law.

56 This | *I* had : be|*cause* I *kept* Thy-com-
mandments.

A.

THOU art my portion, | O LORD : I have |
promised to *keep* Thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in Thy pre-
sence · with my | *who*le heart : O · be merciful
unto me, ac|*cording* to Thy word.

59 I called mine own | *ways* to-remembrance :
and | *turned* my *feet* unto-Thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and pro|*longed* not-the time :
to | *ke*ep Thy commandments.

61 The congregations of the un|*godly* have
robbed me : but I | *have not* forgotten Thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give | *tha*nks
unto Thee : be|*cause* of-Thy *righteous* judgments.

63 I am a companion of all | *them* that fear
Thee : and | *ke*ep Thy commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is | *full* of-Thy mercy :
O | *teach* me Thy statutes.

A.

O LORD, Thou hast dealt | *graciously* with-
Thy servant : ac|*cording* unto Thy word.

66 O · learn me true under|*standing* and know-
ledge : for I have be|*lieved Thy* commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I | *wē*nt wrong :
but | *now* have-I *kept* Thy word.

68 Thou art | *good* and gracious : O | *teach* me
Thy statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a | *lie* against me :
but I will keep Thy com|*mandments* with-my
*who*le heart.

70 Their heart is as | *fat* as brawn : but my
de|*light* hath *been* in-Thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have | *been* in trou-
ble : that | *I* may *learn* Thy statutes.

72 The law of Thy mouth is | *dearer* unto me :
than | *thousands* of *gold* and silver.

EVENING PRAYER.

11.

THY hands · have | *made me* and fashioned me :
O · give me understanding, that | *I* may
learn Thy-commandments.

74 They that fear Thee will be | *glad* when-
they see me : because I have | *put my trust* in-
Thy word.

75 I know, O LORD, that Thy | *judgments* are
right : and that Thou of very | *faithfulness* hast
afflicted me.

76 O · let Thy merciful kindness | *be* my comfort : ac|cording to-*Thy word* unto-*Thy* servant.

77 O · let Thy loving mercies come unto me, that | *I* may live : for Thy | *law* is *my* delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about | *to* destroy me : but I will be | *occupied* in *Thy* commandments.

79 Let such as fear Thee, and have | *known* Thy testimonies : | *be* turned unto me.

80 O · let my heart · be | *sound* in-*Thy* statutes : | *that* I *be* not ashamed.

O

O

C.

MY soul hath longed for | *Thy* salvation : and I have a good | *hope* because of-*Thy* word.

82 Mine eyes long | *sore* for-*Thy* word : saying, O | *when wilt* Thou comfort me ?

83 For I am become · like a | *bottle* in-the smoke : yet do I | *not* forget *Thy* statutes.

84 How many are the | *days* of-*Thy* servant : when wilt Thou be a|*venged* of *them* that persecute me ?

85 The proud · have | *digged* pits for me : which | *are* not *after* *Thy* law.

86 All *Thy* com|*mandments* are true : they persecute me falsely ; | *O* be *Thou* my help.

87 They had almost made an | *end* of *me* upon earth : but I for|*sook* not *Thy* commandments.

88 O · quicken me after Thy | *loving-kindness* :
and so shall I | *keep the testimonies of-Thy mouth.*

C.

O LORD, | *Thy word* : en|*dureth for ever* in
heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one gene-
ration to-another : Thou hast laid the foundation
of the | *earth*, and *it* abideth.

91 They continue this day ac|*cording to-Thine*
ordinance : for | *all things serve Thee.*

92 If my delight had not | *been in-Thy law* :
I should have | *perished in my trouble.*

93 I will never for|*get Thy-commandments* :
for with | *the^m Thou* hast quickened me.

94 I am Thine, | O save me : for I have |
sou^ght Thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me | *to destroy*
me : but | *I will-consider Thy testimonies.*

96 I see that all things | *come to-an end* : but
Thy com|*mandment is-exceeding broad.*

12.

L ORD, what love have I | *unto Thy law* : all
the day | *long is-my study* in it.

O 98 Thou through Thy commandments hast
made me | *wiser than-mine enemies* : | *for they-*
are ever with me.

: 99 I have more under|standing than-my teach-
ers : for Thy | *testimonies are* my study.

100 I am | *wiser* than-the aged : be|cause I
keep Thy-commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every | evil
way : that | *I may keep* Thy word.

102 I have not | *shrunk* from-Thy judgments :
| fo^r Thou teachest me. O

103 O · how sweet are Thy | *words* unto-my
throat : yea, | *sweeter* than *honey* unto-my mouth.

: 104 Through Thy commandments · I | *get* un-
derstanding : therefore I | *hate* all evil ways.

The Twenty-sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

B.

THY word is a | *lantern* unto-my feet : and a |
*li*ght unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am | *stedfastly* purposed :
to | *keep* Thy *righteous* judgments.

107 I am | *troubled* above measure : quicken
me, O LORD, ac|cording to Th^y word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth
please Thee, | O LORD : and | *teach* me Thy
judgments.

109 My soul is | *alway* in-my hand : yet do I |
not forget Thy law.

110 The ungodly have | *laid* a snare for me :
but yet I | *swerved not* from *Thy* command-
ments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine |
heritage for ever : and why ? they are the | *very*
joy of-my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil Thy
O statutes alway : | *even unto* the end.

B.

O I HATE them that imagine | *evil* things :
| *but* Thy *law* do-I love.

114 Thou art my de|*fence* and shield : and my |
trust is-in *Thy* word.

115 Away from me, | *y^e* wicked : I will | *keep*
the-commandments of-my God.

116 O • stablish me according to Thy word,
that | *I* may live : and let me not be | *disappointed*
of-my hope.

117 Hold Thou me up, and | *I* shall-be safe :
yea, my de|*light* shall-be *ever* in Thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that de-|
part from-Thy statutes : for they im|*agine but*
deceit.

O 119 Thou putttest away all the ungodly of the
earth | *li^ke* dross : | *therefore* I love Thy testimonies.

120 My flesh | *trembleth* for fear of Thee : and
I am a|*fraid* of *Thy* judgements.

4.

I DEAL with the thing that is | *lawful* and right :
O • give me not over | *unto mine* oppressors.

122 Make Thou Thy servant to delight . in | *that*
which-is good : that the proud | *do me no* wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away • with | *look-*
ing for-Thy health : and for the | *word* of *Thy*
righteousness.

124 O • deal with Thy servant according unto
Thy | *loving* mercy : and | *teach* me *Thy* statutes.

125 I am Thy servant, O | *grant me* under-
standing : that | *I may know* Thy testimonies.

126 It is time for Thee, LORD, to | *lay to-*
Thine hand : for they have de|*stroyed Thy* law.

127 For I | *love* Thy-commandments : above |
gold and *precious* stone.

128 Therefore hold I straight | *all* Thy-com-
mandments : and all false | *ways* I *utterly* abhor.

5.

THY | *testimonies* are wonderful : | *therefore* O
doth-my *soul* keep them.

130 When Thy word | *goeth* forth : it giveth
light and under|*standing unto* the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and | *drew in* my
breath : for my de|*light* was-in *Thy* command-
ments.

132 O • look Thou upon me, and be | *merciful*

unto me : as Thou usest to do · unto | *those* that
love Thy Name.

133 Order my | *steps* in-Thy word : and so
shall no wickedness | *have* dominion over me.

134 O · deliver me from the wrongful | *deal-*
ings of men : and | so shall-I *keep* Thy-command-
ments.

135 Shew the light of Thy countenance up|on
Thy servant : and | *teach* me Thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush | out with water : be|cause
men *keep not* Thy law.

5.

RIGHTEOUS art Thou, | O LORD : and | *true*
is Thy judgement.

138 The testimonies that | Thou hast-com-
manded : are ex|ceeding *righteous* and true.

139 My zeal hath | *even* consumed me : be-
cause mine enemies have for|gotten Thy words.

O 140 Thy word is | *tried* to-the uttermost : | and
Thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small, and of | *no* reputation : yet
do I | *not forget* Thy-commandments. ~

O 142 Thy righteousness is an ever|lasting right-
eousness : | and Thy law is-the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken | *hold*
upon me : yet is my de|light in Thy command-
ments.

144 The righteousness of Thy testimonies is |
everlasting : O · grant me under|standing, and I
shall live.

EVENING PRAYER.

C.

I CALL with my | *who*le heart : hear me, O
LORD, | *I will keep* Thy statutes.

146 Yea, even unto | *Thee* do-I call : help me,
and | *I shall keep* Thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I | *cr*ÿ unto
Thee : for in | *Th*ÿ word is-my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the | *ni*ght watches :
that I might be | *occupied-in* Thÿ words.

149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto
Thy | *loving-kindness* : quicken me, ac|cording
as *Thou* art wont.

150 They draw nigh that of | *malice* persecute
me : and are | *far* from Thÿ law.

151 Be Thou nigh at hand, | O LORD : for |
all Thy-commandments are true.

152 As concerning Thy testimonies, I have |
known long since : that | *Thou hast founded* them
for ever.

C.

O · CONSIDER mine ad|versity, and-deliver
me : for I | *do not forget* Thy law.

154 Avenge Thou my | *cause*, and-deliver me :
quicken me, ac|cording to Thÿ word.

155 Health is | *far* from-the-ungodly : for they re|*gard* not Th^y statutes.

156 Great is Thy mercy, | O LORD : quicken me, | a^s Thou art wont.

157 Many there are that | *trouble me*, and persecute me : yet do I not | *swerve* from Th^y testimonies.

158 It grieveth me · when I | *see* the transgressors : be|*cause* they *keep not* Thy law.

159 Consider, O LORD, how I | *love* Thy-commandments : O · quicken me, ac|*cording* to-Thy *loving-kindness*.

160 Thy word is true from | *everlasting* : all the judgements of Thy righteousness en|*dure* for evermore.

12.

PRINCES have persecuted me · with|*out* a cause : but my heart | *standeth* in awe of-Thy word.

162 I am as | *glad* of-Thy word : as one that | *findeth great* spoils.

O 163 As for lies, I | *hate* and-aborh them : | *but* Thy law do-I love.

164 Seven times a day | *do* I praise Thee : be|*cause* of-Thy *righteous* judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who | *love* Thy law : and they | *are not offended* at it.

166 LORD, I have looked for Thy | *saving* health : and done | *after Thy* commandments.

167 My soul hath | *kept* Thy testimonies : and | *loved them* exceedingly.

168 I have kept Thy com|*mandments* and testimonies : for | *all my ways* are-before Thee.

12.

LET my complaint come before Thee, | O LORD : give me understanding, ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

170 Let my supplication | *come* before Thee : deliver me, ac|*cording* to *Thy* word.

171 My lips shall | *speak* of-Thy praise : when Thou hast | *taught* me *Thy* statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall | *sing* of-Thy word : for | *all Thy-commandments* are righteous.

173 Let Thine | *ha*nd help me : for I have | *chosen Thy* commandments.

174 I have longed for Thy saving health, | O LORD : and in Thy | *law* is *my* delight.

175 O · let my soul live, and | *it* shall praise Thee : and Thy | *judgements shall* help me.

176 I have gone astray · like a | *sheep* that-is lost : O · seek Thy servant, for I | *do not forget* Thy-commandments.

The Twenty-seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXX.

10.

) **W**HEN I was in trouble · I | *called* upon-the
 LORD : | *an*^d *He* heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from | *lying* lips :
 and | *from* a-deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto
 thee, thou | *false* tongue : even mighty and
 sharp arrows, with | *ho*^t *burning* coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am constrained to | *dwell*
 with Mesech : and to have my habitation · a|*mong*
 the *tents* of Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt a|*mo*^{ng} them :
 that are | *enemies* unto peace.

6 I | *labour* for peace : but when I speak unto
 them thereof, they | *make* them *ready* to battle.

PSALM CXXI.

10.

I WILL lift up mine | *eyes* unto-the hills : from |
when^{ce} cometh my help.

2 My help cometh | *even* from-the LORD : who
 hath | *ma*^de *heaven* and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy | *foot* to-be moved :
 and He that | *keepeth* thee *will* not sleep.

4 Behold, He that | *keepeth* Israel : shall |
neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD Him|*self* is-thy keeper : the
LORD is thy de|*fence* upon-thy *right* hand ;

6 So that the sun shall not | *burn thee* by
day : | *neither the moon* by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee · from | a^{ll}
evil : yea, it is even | *He* that-shall *keep* thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and
thy | *coming in* : from this time | *forth* for ever-
more.

PSALM CXXII.

12.

I WAS glad when they | sa^d unto me : We
will | *go* into-the *house* of-the LORD.

2 Our feet shall | *stand* in-thy gates : | O^h Je-
rusalem.

3 Jerusalem is | *built* as-a city : that | is at
unity in-itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the | *tribes*
of-the LORD : to testify unto Israel, to give |
thanks unto-the *Name* of-the LORD.

5 For there · is the | *seat* of judgement : even
the | *seat* of-the *house* of David.

6 O · pray for the | *peace* of-Jerusalem : | *they*
shall *prosper* that love thee.

7 Peace be with|*in* thy walls : and | *plenteous-*
ness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and com|panions' sakes : I will | *wish* thee *prosperity*.

9 Yea, because of the house of the | *Lord* our God : I will | *seek* to *do* thee good.

PSALM CXXIII.

11.

UNTO Thee lift I | *up* mine eyes : O | *Thou* that *dweldest* in-the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden-unto the | *hand* of-her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the *LORD* our God, un|*til* He-have *mercy* upon us.

O 3 Have mercy upon us, O *LORD*, have | *mercy* upon us : | *for* we-are *utterly* despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re|*proof* of-the wealthy : and | *with* the-despitemess of-the proud.

PSALM CXXIV.

11.

IF the *LORD* Himself had not been on our side, now may | *Israel* say : if the *LORD* Himself had not been on our side, when | *men* rose *up* against us ;

2 They had | *swallowed* us up quick : when they were so | *wrathfully* displeased at us.

3 Yea, the | *waters* had drowned us : and the | *stream* had-gone over our soul.

4 The deep | *waters* of-the proud : had gone |
even *over* our soul.

5 But | *praised* be-the LORD : Who hath not
given us over | *for* a *prey* unto-their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird · out of
the | *snare* of-the fowler : the snare is | *broken*,
and *we are* delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the | *Name* of-the
LORD : Who hath | *ma*[^]*de* *heaven* and earth.

PSALM CXXV.

11.

THEY that put their trust in the LORD shall be
even as the | *mo*[^]*unt* Sion : which may not
be removed, but | *standeth fast* for ever.

2 The hills stand ab|*out* Jerusalem : even so
standeth the LORD round about His people, from
this time | *forth* for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into
the | *lot* of-the righteous : lest the righteous |
put their *hand* unto wickedness.

4 Do well, | *O* LORD : unto those that are |
good and *true* of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their | *ow*[^]*n*
wickedness : the LORD shall lead them forth with
the evil-doers ; but | *peace* shall *be* upon Israel.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXVI.

4.

WHEN the LORD turned again • the cap|tivity
of Sion : then were we | *like* unto *them*
that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our | *tongue* with joy : then said they among
the heathen, The LORD hath | *done* great *things*
for them.

0 3 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for
us | *a*lready : | *wh*ereof we-rejoice.

0 4 Turn our captivity, | O LORD : | *as* the
rivers in-the south.

0 5 They that | *sow* in tears : | *sha*ll *reap* in joy.

6 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and
beareth forth | *goo*d seed : shall doubtless come
again with joy, and | *bring* his *sheaves* with him.

PSALM CXXVII.

4.

EXCEPT the LORD | *build* the house : their |
labour is-but *lost* that build it.

2 Except the LORD | *keep* the city : the watch-
man | *waketh* but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up
early, and so late take rest, and eat • the | *bread*
of carefulness : for so He | *giveth* His-beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children • and the | *fruit* of-the womb :
are an heritage • and | *gift* that *cometh* of-the LORD.

5 Like as the arrows • in the | *hand* of-the
giant : even | *so* are-the *young* children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his | *quiver* full
of them : they shall not be ashamed • when they |
speak with-their *enemies* in-the gate.

PSALM CXXVIII.

5.

BLESSED are all they • that | *fear* the LORD :
and | *walk* in *His* ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the | *labours* of-thine
hands : O • well is thee, and | *happy shalt* thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the | *fruitful* vine : up-|
on the *walls* of-thine house.

4 Thy children like the | *olive*-branches :
| *round about* thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the | *man* be blessed : | *th*at
feareth the LORD.

6 The LORD from out of Sion • shall | *s*o bless
thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity |
all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy | *children's* chil-
dren : and | *peace* upon Israel.

PSALM CXXIX.

5.

MANY a time have they fought against me •
from my | *youth* up : may | *Israel now*
say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me • from my | *youth* up : but they | *have not* prevailed against me.

3 The plowers | *plowed* upon-my back : and | *made long* furrows.

4 But the | *righteous* LORD : hath hewn • the | *snares* of-the-ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded • and | *turned back-*ward : as many as have | *evil will* at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass • growing upon the | *house-tops* : which withereth • *before* it-be *plucked* up ;

7 Whereof the mower | *filleteth* not-his hand : neither he that | *bindeth* up-the *sheaves* • his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The | *Lor*^d prosper you : we wish you good | *luck* in-the *Name* of-the LORD.

PSALM CXXX.

20.

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, | *O*
LORD : LORD, | *hear my* voice.

2 O • let Thine ears • con|sider well : the | *voice* of *my* complaint.

3 If Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is | *done* amiss : O LORD, | *who may* abide it ?

4 For there is | *mercy* with Thee : therefore | *shalt* Thou be feared.

5 I look for the LORD ; my | *soul* doth wait
for Him : in His | *word* is my trust.

6 My soul | *fleeth* unto-the LORD : before the
morning watch, I say, be|*fore* the *morning* watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the |
Lord there-is mercy : and with | *Him* is *plenteous*
redemption.

8 And He shall re|*de*em Israel : from | a^{ll}
his iniquities.

PSALM CXXXI.

20.

L ORD, I | *am not* high-minded : I have | n^o
proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself • in | *gre*at mat-
ters : which are | *to*^o *high* for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like
as a child that is | *weaned* from-his mother : yea,
my soul • is | *even* as-a *weaned* child.

4 O Israel, | *trust* in-the LORD : from this
time | *forth* for evermore.

The Twenty-eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXII.

2.

L ORD, re|*member* David : | *an*^d *all* his trou- O
ble ;

2 How he | *sware* unto-the LORD : and vowed
a vow unto the Al|*mighty God* of Jacob ;

3 I will not come within the | *tabernacle* of-
mine house : nor | *climb* up into my bed ;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor
mine | *eye-lids* to slumber : neither the temples
of my head · to | *take* any rest ;

5 Until I find out a place · for the | *temple* of-
the LORD : an habitation · for the | *mighty* God
of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the | *same* at Ephrata : and |
found it in the wood.

7 We will | *go* into-His tabernacle : and fall
low on our | *knees* before His footstool.

O 8 Arise, O LORD, | *into* Thy resting-place :
| *Thou*, and-the *ark* of-Thy strength.

9 Let Thy priests be | *clothed* with righteous-
ness : and let Thy | *saints* sing with joyfulness.

10 For Thy servant | *David's* sake : turn not
away · the | *presence* of *Thine* Anointed.

11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto
David, and He | *shall* not shrink from it : of
the fruit of thy body shall I | *set* upon thy seat.

12 If thy children will keep My covenant, and
My | *testimonies* that-I-shall learn them : their
children also shall sit upon thy | *seat* for evermore.

O 13 For the LORD hath chosen Sion · to be an
habi|*tation* for-Himself : | *He* hath *longed* for her.

14 This shall be My | *rest* for ever : here will
I dwell, for I | *have* a-*delight* therein.

15 I will bless • her | *victuals* with increase :
and will | *satisfy*-her *poor* with bread.

16 I will deck her | *priests* with health : and
her | *saints* shall-rejoice and sing.

17 There shall I make the horn of | *David* to
flourish : I have ordained a | *lantern* for *Mine*
Anointed.

18 As for his enemies, I shall | *clothe* them-
with shame : but upon him|*self* shall-his *crown*
flourish.

PSALM CXXXIII.

3.

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a | *thing* it is :
brethren, to | *dwelt together* in unity !

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the
head, that ran | *down* unto-the beard : even unto
Aaron's beard, and went | *down* to-the *skirts* of-
his clothing.

3 Like as the | *dew* of Hermon : which | *fell*
upon-the *hill* of Sion.

4 For there the LORD | *promised* His blessing :
and | *life* for evermore.

PSALM CXXXIV.

3.

BEHOLD now, | *praise* the LORD : | *all ye ser-* O
vants of-the LORD ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the | *house* of-the)
LORD : even in the | *courts* of-the *house* of-our
God.

) 3 Lift up your | *hands* in-the sanctuary : | and
praise the LORD.

) 4 The LORD that made | *heaven* and earth :
| *give* thee *blessing* out-of Sion.

PSALM CXXXV.

1.

O • PRAISE the LORD, laud ye the | *Name* of-
the LORD : praise it, | O ye *servants* of-the
LORD ;

2 Ye that stand in the | *house* of-the LORD :
in the | *courts* of-the *house* of-our GOD.

3 O • praise the LORD, for the | *Lord* is gra-
cious : O • sing praises unto His | *Name*, for it
is lovely.

4 For why ? the LORD hath chosen | *Jacob*
unto Himself : and | *Israel* for-His *own* possession.

5 For I know • that the | *Lord* is great : and
that our | *Lord* is-above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did He
in | *heaven*, and-in earth : and in the | *sea*, and-
in *all* deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds • from the |
ends of-the world : and sendeth forth lightnings
with the rain, | *bringing* the *winds* out-of-His
treasures.

O 8 He smote • the | *first-born* of Egypt : | *both*
of *man* and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the

midst of thee, O thou | *land* of Egypt : upon |
Pharaoh, and *all* his servants.

10 He smote | *divers* nations : and | *sle*w
mighty kings ;

11 *Sehon* king of the Amorites, and *Og* the |
king of *Basan* : and | *all* the *kingdoms* of *Canaan* ;

12 And gave their land • to | *be* an heritage :
even an | *heritage* unto *Israel* His people.

13 Thy Name, O LORD, en|*dureth* for ever : so
doth Thy memorial, O LORD, from | *one* *genera-*
tion to-another.

14 For the LORD will a|*venge* His people : and
be | *gracious* unto His servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are
but | *silver* and gold : the | *work* of *men*'s hands.

16 They have mouths, and | *spe*ak not : eyes
have they, | *but* they *se*e not.

17 They have ears, and yet they | *he*ar not :
neither is there | *any* *breath* in-their mouths.

18 They that make them • are | *li*ke unto
them : and so are all | *they* that *put* their trust in
them.

19 Praise the LORD, ye | *house* of *Israel* : praise
the | *Lord*, ye *house* of *Aaron*.

20 Praise the LORD, ye | *house* of *Levi* : ye
that | *fear* the-LORD, *praise* the LORD.

21 Praised be the | *Lord* out-of *Sion* : who |
dwelleth at *Jerusalem*.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXVI.

13.

O · GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for | *He is gracious* : and His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

2 O · give thanks unto the GOD · of | *all gods* : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

3 O · thank the LORD · of | *all lords* : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

4 Who only doeth | *great wonders* : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

5 Who by His excellent wisdom | *made* the heavens : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth · a|*bove* the waters : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

7 Who hath made | *great lights* : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

8 The sun · to | *rule* the day : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

9 The moon and the stars · to | *govern* the night : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with their | *first-born* : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

11 And brought out Israel | *from* among them : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

12 With a mighty hand, and | *stretched* out arm : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea • in | *two* parts :
for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

14 And made Israel to go | *through* the midst
of it : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, He over-
threw them • in the | *Red* sea : for His | *mercy*
endureth for ever.

16 Who led His people | *through* the wilder-
ness : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

17 Who smote | *great* kings : for His | *mercy*
endureth for ever ;

18 Yea, and slew | *mighty* kings : for His |
mercy endureth for ever ;

19 Sehon | *king* of-the Amorites : for His |
mercy endureth for ever ;

20 And Og • the | *king* of Basan : for His |
mercy endureth for ever ;

21 And gave away their | *land* for-an heritage :
for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

22 Even for an heritage • unto | *Israel* His ser-
vant : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

23 Who remembered us | *when* we-were-in
trouble : for His | *mercy endureth* for ever ;

24 And hath delivered us | *from* our enemies :
for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

25 Who giveth food to | *all* flesh : for His
mercy endureth for ever.

26 O · give thanks unto the | *God* of heaven :
for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

27 O · give thanks unto the | *Lord* of lords :
for His | *mercy endureth* for ever.

PSALM CXXXVII.

20.

BY the waters of Babylon we sat | *down* and
wept : when we re|*membered thee*, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we | *hanged* them up :
upon · the | *trees that are* therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of
us there a song, and | *melody* in-our heaviness :
Sing us | *one of-the songs* of Sion.

4 How shall we sing · the | *Lord's* song :
| *in a strange* land ?

5 If I forget thee, | *O Jerusalem* : let my right |
hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue
cleave to the | *roof* of-my mouth : yea, if I pre-*fer*
not Jerusalem in-my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O LORD,
in the | *day* of-Jerusalem : how they said, Down
with it, down with it, | *even to the* ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, | *wasted* with misery :
yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, | *as*
thou-hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that | *taketh* thy children :
and | *throweth them against* the stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII.

13.

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, with my | *whole* heart : even before the | *gods* will-I-sing *praise* unto Thee.

2 I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy Name, because of Thy loving-|*kindness* and truth : for Thou hast magnified Thy Name, and Thy | *Word* above all things.

3 When I called upon Thee | *Thou* heardest me : and enduedst my | *soul* with *much* strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, | O LORD : for they have | *heard* the *words* of-Thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the | *ways* of-the LORD : that | *great* is-the *glory* of-the LORD.

6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath He re|*spect* unto-the lowly : as for the proud, He be-|*holdeth* them-*afar* off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt | *Thou* refresh me : Thou shalt stretch forth Thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and Thy | *right hand* shall save me.

8 The LORD shall make good · His loving-|*kindness* toward me : yea, Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever ; despise not then the | *works* of-Thine *own* hands.

The Twenty-ninth Day.
MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXIX.

8.

O LORD, Thou hast searched me | *out*, and
known me : Thou knowest my down-sitting
and mine up-rising ; Thou understandest my |
thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and a|*bout* my bed :
and | *spiest out all* my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a | *word* in-my tongue :
but Thou, O LORD, | *knowest it altogether*.

4 Thou hast fashioned me • be|*hind* and-before :
and | *laid* Thine *hand* upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful • and | *ex-*
cellent for me : I | *cannot attain* unto it.

6 Whither shall I | *go then* from-Thy SPIRIT :
or whither shall I | *go then from* Thy presence ?

7 If I climb up into | *heaven*, Thou-art there :
if I go down to | *hell*, Thou-art *there* also.

8 If I take the | *wings* of-the morning : and
remain in the | *uttermost parts* of-the sea ;

9 Even there also • shall Thy | *hand* lead me :
and Thy | *right hand* shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure • the | *darkness* shall
cover me : then shall my | *night* be *turned* to
day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as | *clear* as-the day : the darkness and light to | *Thee* are *both* alike.

12 For my | *reins* are Thine : Thou hast | *covered me* in-my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and | *wonderfully* made : marvellous are Thy works, and that • my | *so^ul knoweth* right well.

14 My bones are not | *hid* from Thee : though I be made secretly, and | *fashioned* beneath in-the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet | *being* imperfect : and in Thy book • were | *all my members* written ;

16 Which day by | *day* were fashioned : | *when* as *yet* there-was none of them.

17 How dear are Thy counsels unto me, | *O* God : | *O* how *great* is-the sum of them !

18 If I tell them, they are more in | *number* than-the sand : when I wake up | *I* am *present* with Thee.

19 Wilt Thou not slay the wicked, | *O* God : depart from me, | *y^e* *blood-thirsty* men.

20 For they speak un|*righteously* against Thee : and Thine enemies | *take* Thy *Name* in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that | *ha^te* Thee : and am not I grieved with | *those* that *rise up* against Thee ?

22 Yea, I | *hate them* right sore : even as |
though they were mine enemies.

O 23 Try me, O God, and seek the | *ground* of-
 my heart : | *prove me*, and-examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of | *wicked-*
 ness in me : and | *lead me* in-the *way* everlasting.

PSALM CXL.

9.

DELIVER me, O LORD, from the | *evil man* :
 and pre|serve me *from* the wicked man.

2 Who imagine | *mischief* in-their hearts : and
 stir up strife | *all the day* long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues | *like a*
serpent : adder's | *poison* is *under* their lips.

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the | *hands* of-the-
 ungodly : preserve me from the wicked men, who
 are purposed • to | *overthrow* my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and
 spread a net a|*broad* with cords : yea, and | *set*
traps in-my way.

6 I said unto the LORD, | *Thou art-my God* :
 hear the | *voice* of-my *prayers*, O LORD.

7 O LORD God, Thou | *strength* of-my health :
 Thou hast covered my | *head* in-the *day* of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, | O
 LORD : let not his mischievous imagination prosper,
 | *lest they-be too* proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the | *head* of them : that | *compass* me *round* about.

10 Let hot burning coals | *fall* upon them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they | *never* rise *up* again.

11 A man full of words shall not | *prosper* upon-the earth : evil shall hunt the wicked | *per-*
son to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the LORD will a|*venge* the poor : and main|*tain* the *cause* of-the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks | *unto* Thy Name : and the | *just* shall-continue in-Thy sight.

PSALM CXLI.

10.

LORD, I call upon Thee, | *haste* Thee unto me : and con|*sider* my *voice* when-I cry unto Thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight | *as* the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands | *be* an *evening* sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, be|*fore* my mouth : and | *keep* the *door* of-my lips.

4 O • let not mine heart be inclined to any | evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I | *eat* of-such *things* as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly, |

and reprove me : but let not their precious balms break my head ; yea, I will pray | *yet against* their wickedness.

6 Let their judges be overthrown • in | *stony* places : that they may | *hear my words*, for-they-are sweet.

7 Our bones lie scattered be|*fore* the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth | *wood* upon the earth.

8 But mine eyes look unto Thee, | O LORD God : in Thee is my trust, O | *cast not out* my soul.

9 Keep me from the snare that they have | *la*id for me : and from the | *traps* of-the wicked doers.

10 Let the ungodly fall into their own | *nets* together : and | *let me ever* escape them.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLII.

4.

I CRIED unto the | *Lord* with-my voice : yea, even unto the LORD • did I | *make my sup*-plication.

2 I poured out my com|*plaints* before Him : and | *shewed* Him of my trouble,

3 When my spirit was in heaviness • Thou | *knewest* my path : in the way wherein I walked • have they | *privily laid* a snare for me.

4 I looked also · upon my | *right* hand : and saw there was | *no man that* would know me.

5 I had | *no place-to* flee unto : and | *no man cared* for-my soul.

6 I cried unto Thee, O | *Lord*, and said : Thou art my hope, and my | *portion* in-the *land* of-the living.

7 Con|sider my-complaint : for I am | *brou*ght very low.

8 O · de|liver me from-my persecutors : for they are | *too strong* for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give | *thanks* unto-Thy Name : which thing if Thou wilt grant me, then shall the | *righteous* resort unto-my company.

PSALM CXLIII.

20.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and con|sider my-desire : hearken unto me · for Thy | *truth* and *righteousness*' sake.

2 And enter not into | *judgement* with-Thy servant : for in Thy sight · shall | *no man living* be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; he hath smitten my life | *down* to-the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the | *men* that-have-been *long* dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit | *vexed* within me :
and my | *heart* within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past ; I muse
upon | *all* Thy works : yea, I exercise myself ·
in the | *works* of Thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my | *ha*nds unto Thee : my
soul gaspeth unto Thee | *as a thirsty* land.

7 Hear me, O LORD, and that soon, for my
spirit | *waxeth* faint : hide not Thy face from me,
lest I be like unto | *them* that-go down into-the
pit.

8 O · let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes
in the morning, for in | *Thee* is-my trust : shew
Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I |
lift up my soul unto Thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, | *from* mine enemies :
for I | *flee* unto *Thee* to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth
Thee, for | *Thou* art-my God : let Thy loving
SPIRIT lead me forth | *into* the *land* of righteous-
ness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy | *Na*me's
sake : and for Thy righteousness' sake | *bring* my
soul out-of trouble.

12 And of Thy goodness | *slay* mine enemies :
and destroy all them that vex my soul ; | *for* I-am
Thy servant.

The Thirtieth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLIV.

13.

BLESSED be the | *Lord* my Strength : Who
teacheth my hands to war, | *and* my *fingers*
to fight ;

2 My Hope and My Fortress, my Castle and
Deliverer, my Defender · in | *Whom* I trust : Who
sub|*dueth* my *people* that-is under me.

3 LORD, what is man, that Thou hast | *such*
respect unto him : or the son of man, | *that* Thou
so regardest him ?

4 Man is like a | *thing* of nought : his time |
passeth away like-a shadow.

5 Bow Thy heavens, O LORD, and | *come*
down : touch the | *mountains*, and *they* shall smoke.

6 Cast forth Thy | *lightning*, and tear them :
| *shoot out* Thine *arrows*, and-consume them.

7 Send down Thine | *hand* from-above : deliver
me, and take me out of the great waters, from the |
hand of *strange* children ;

8 Whose mouth | *talketh* of vanity : and their
right hand · is a | *right hand* of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto Thee, | O God :
and sing praises unto Thee · up|*on* a *ten-stringed*
lute.

10 Thou hast given | *victory* unto kings : and
hast delivered David Thy servant | *from the peril*
of-the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of |
strange children : whose mouth talketh of vanity,
and their right hand is a | *right hand* of-iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up · as the | *young*
plants : and that our daughters may be as the |
polished corners of-the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous ·
with all | *manner* of store : that our sheep may
bring forth thousands · and | *ten thousands* in-
our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour,
that there be | *no* decay : no leading into capti-
vity, and | *no complaining* in-our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in | *such* a
case : yea, blessed are the people who have the |
Lord for their God.

PSALM CXLV.

14.

I WILL magnify Thee, O | *God* my King : and
I will praise Thy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

2 Every day will I give | *thanks* unto Thee :
and praise Thy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and marvellous, | *worthy*
to be praised : there is | *no end* of-His greatness.

4 One generation shall praise Thy works | *unto*
another : and de|clare Thy *mighty* power.

5 As for me, I will be | *talking* of-Thy worship :
Thy glory, Thy | *praise*, and *wondrous* works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of Thy |
marvellous acts : and I will | *also tell* of-Thy
greatness.

7 The memorial of Thine abundant | *kindness*
shall-be shewed : and | *men* shall *sing* of-Thy
righteousness.

8 The LORD is | *gracious*, and merciful : long-|
suffering, | and-of *gre*at goodness.

9 The LORD is | *loving* unto every man : and
His mercy is | *over all* His works.

10 All Thy works praise Thee, | O LORD :
and Thy | *saints* give *tha*nks unto Thee.

11 They shew the | *glory* of-Thy kingdom :
and | *talk* of Th^y power ;

12 That Thy power, Thy glory, and | *mighti-*
ness of-Thy kingdom : might be | *known* to-the *sons*
of men.

13 Thy kingdom is an ever|*lasting* kingdom :
and Thy dominion en|*dureth* throughout a^{ll}
ages.

14 The LORD upholdeth all | *such* as fall : and
lifteth up | a^{ll} *those* that-are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon Thee, | O LORD :
and Thou givest them their | *meat* in *du*e season.

16 Thou | *openest* Thine hand : and fillest |
all things *living* with plenteousness.

17 The LORD is righteous · in | *all* His ways :
 and | *holy* in *all* His works.

18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that | *call*
 upon Him : yea, all such as | *call* upon Him
 faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of | *them* that fear
 Him : He also will | *hear* their *cry*, and-will help
 them.

20 The LORD preserveth all | *them* that love
 Him : but scattereth a|*bro*ad *all* the-ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the | *praise* of-the
 LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto His
 Holy | *Name* for *ever* and ever.

PSALM CXLVI.

15.

PRAISE the LORD, O my soul; while I live
 will I | *praise* the LORD : yea, as long as I
 have any being, I will sing | *praises unto* my God.

2 O · put not your trust in princes, nor in any |
child of man : for there is | *n*o *help* in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth ·
 he shall turn a|*gain* to-his earth : and then | *all*
 his *thou*ghts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of | *Jacob* for
 his help : and whose | *hope* is-in-the *Lord* his
 God ;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that | *therein* is : Who | *keepeth* His *promise* for ever ;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | *suffer* wrong : Who | *giveth food* to-the hungry.

7 The LORD looseth men | *out* of prison : the LORD | *giveth sight* to-the blind.

8 The LORD helpeth | *them* that-are fallen : the LORD | *careth for* the righteous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers ; He defendeth the | *fatherless* and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, He | *turneth* it *upside down*.

10 The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King for | *evermore* : and through|*out* all *generations*.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLVII.

1.

O PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises | *unto* our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant | *thing* it is to-be thankful.

2 The LORD doth | *build up* Jerusalem : and gather to|*gether* the *outcasts* of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are | *broken* in heart : and giveth | *medicine* to *heal* their sickness.

4 He telleth the | *number* of-the stars : and | *calleth* them *all* by-their names.

5 Great is our LORD, and | *great* is-His power : | *yea*, and-His *wisdom* is infinite.

6 The LORD | *setteth* up-the meek : and bring-
eth · the un|*godly down* to-the ground.

7 O · sing unto the LORD · with | *tha*ⁿks-
giving : sing | *praises* upon-the *harp* unto-our
God ;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and
prepareth | *rain* for-the earth : and maketh the
grass to grow upon the mountains, and | *herb* for-
the *use* of men ;

9 Who giveth | *fodder* unto-the cattle : and
feedeth the young | *ravens* that *call* upon Him.

10 He hath no pleasure · in the | *strength* of-
an horse : neither · de|*lighteth* He-in *any* man's
legs.

11 But the LORD's delight · is in | *them* that
fear Him : and | *put* their *trust* in-His mercy.

O 12 Praise the LORD, | O Jerusalem : | *praise*
thy *God*, O Sion.

13 For He hath made fast · the | *bars* of-thy
gates : and hath | *blessed* thy *children* within thee.

14 He maketh | *peace* in-thy borders : and |
fillet thee with-the *flour* of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth · His com|*mandment* upon
earth : and His word | *runneth* very swiftly.

16 He giveth | *snow* like wool : and |*scattereth*
the *hoar-frost* like ashes.

17 He casteth forth His | *ice* like morsels :
who is | *able* to-abide His frost ?

18 He sendeth out His | *word*, and melteth them : He bloweth with His | *wind*, and-the waters flow.

19 He sheweth His | *word* unto Jacob : His | *statutes* and *ordinances* unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so • with | *any* nation : neither have the | *heathen knowledge* of-His laws.

PSALM CXLVIII.

2.

O • PRAISE the | *Lord* of heaven : | *praise*
Him *in* the height. O

2 Praise Him, | *all* ye angels of His : | *praise*
Him, *all* His host. O

3 Praise Him, | *sun* and moon : praise Him, |
all ye *stars* and light.

4 Praise Him, | *all* ye heavens : and ye | *waters*
that-are-above the heavens.

5 Let them praise • the | *Name* of-the LORD :
for He spake the word, and they were made ; He com|*manded*, and *they* were created.

6 He hath made them fast • for | *ever* and
ever : He hath given them • a | *law* which *shall*
not be broken.

7 Praise the LORD | *upon* earth : ye | *dragons*,
and a^cll deeps ;

8 Fire and hail, | *snow* and vapours : wind
and | *storm*, fulfilling His word ;

9 Mountains • and | aʿll hills : fruitful | *trees*
and aʿll cedars ;

O 10 Beasts • and | aʿll cattle : | *worms* and
feathered fowls ;

11 Kings of the earth • and | aʿll people :
princes • and | aʿll *judges* of-the world ;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and
children, praise : the | *Name* of-the LORD : for
His Name only is excellent, and His | *praise* above
heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of His people ; all
His | *saints* shall praise Him : even the children
of Israel, | *even* the *people* that serveth Him.

PSALM CXLIX.

3.

O • SING unto the LORD • a | *new* song : let
the congrega|tion of *sai*nts praise Him.

2 Let Israel rejoice • in | *Him* that made him :
and let the children of Sion be | *joyful* in their
King.

3 Let them praise His | *Name* in-the dance :
let them sing praises unto Him | *with* the *tabret*
and harp.

4 For the LORD • hath | *pleasure* in-His peo-
ple : and | *helpeth* the *me*ek-hearted.

O 5 Let the saints • be | *joyful* with glory : | *let*
'hem rejoice in-their beds.

6 Let the praises of GOD | *be* in-their mouth :
and a | *two-edged sword* in-their hands ;

7 To be a|*venge*d of-the heathen : | *and* to-re- O
buke the people ;

8 To bind their | *kings* in chains : and their |
nobles with *links* of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, | *as* it-is
written : Such | *honour* have *all* His saints.

PSALM CL.

3.

O · PRAISE | *God* in-His holiness : | *praise* O
Him in-the *firmament* of-His power.

2 Praise Him in His | *noble* acts : praise Him
ac|*cord*ing to-His *excellent* greatness.

3 Praise Him in the | *sound* of-the trumpet :
| *praise Him* upon-the *lute* and harp. O

4 Praise Him in the | *cymbals* and dances :
| *praise Him* upon-the *strings* and pipe. O

5 Praise Him upon the | *well-tuned* cymbals :
| *praise Him* upon-the *low'd* cymbals. O

6 Let every thing that | *hath* breath : | *praise* O
the LORD.

PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

CHRISTMAS-DAY.

| <i>Morning.</i> | | | | <i>Evening.</i> | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------|----|-----------------|------|----------|-----|
| Psalm | 19, | to Chant | 1. | Psalm | 89, | to Chant | D. |
| " | 45, | " | 6. | " | 110, | " | 18. |
| " | 85, | " | B. | " | 132, | " | 17. |

ASH WEDNESDAY.

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|-------|-----|----------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Psalm | 6, | to Chant | 20. | Psalm | 102, | to Chant | C. |
| " | 32, | " | 5. | " | 130, | " | 17. |
| " | 38, | " | B. | " | 143, | " | 20. |

GOOD-FRIDAY.

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|-------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Psalm | 22, | to Chant | C. | Psalm | 69, | to Chant | B. |
| " | 40, | " | 18. | " | 88, | " | 20. |
| " | 54, | " | 17. | | | | |

EASTER-DAY.

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|-------|------|----------|-----|-------|------|----------|----|
| Psalm | 2, | to Chant | 7. | Psalm | 113, | to Chant | 1. |
| " | 57, | " | 16. | " | 114, | " | 2. |
| " | 111, | " | 8. | " | 118, | " | 3. |

ASCENSION-DAY.

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|-------|-----|----------|----|-------|------|----------|----|
| Psalm | 8, | to Chant | 1. | Psalm | 24, | to Chant | 6. |
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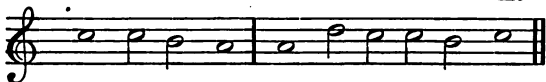
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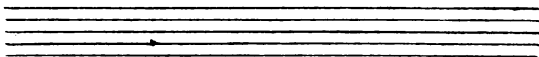
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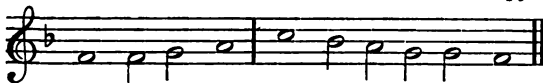
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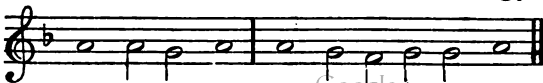
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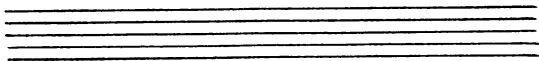
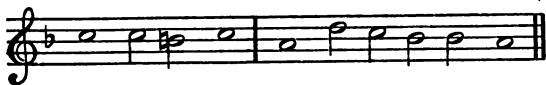
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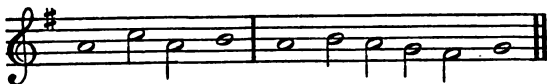
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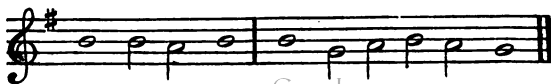
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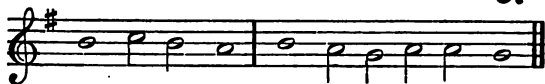
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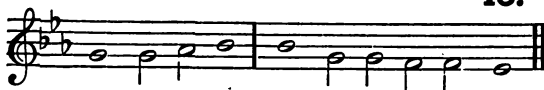
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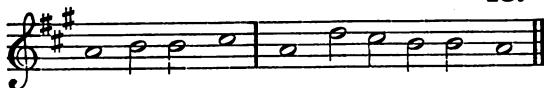
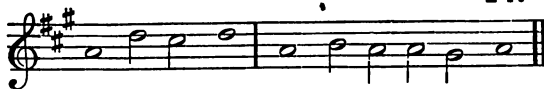
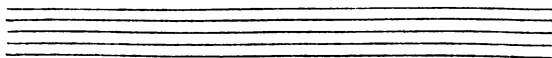
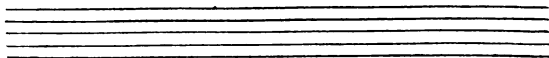
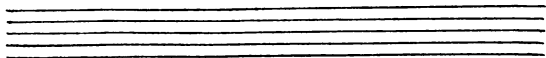
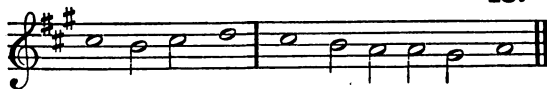


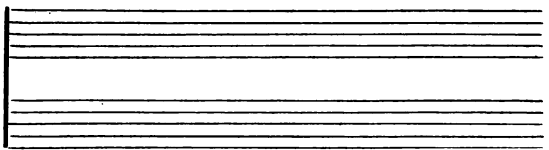
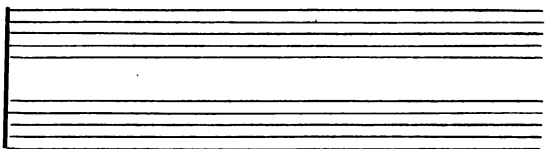
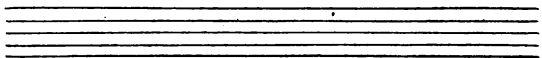
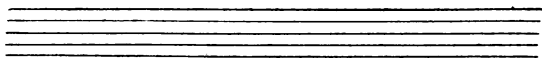
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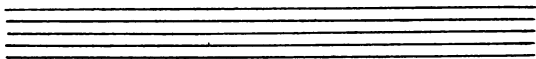
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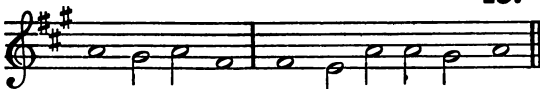




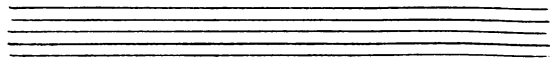
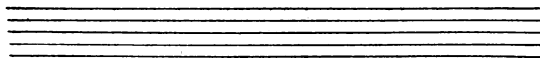
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A Prayer after Divine Service.

Grant, O LORD, that what I have said and sung with my mouth, I may believe in my heart ; and what I believe in my heart, I may stedfastly fulfil, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

